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An Uproar In Rome

An Impressive Meeting In Protest Against the Innsbruck Affair.

Storm of Invectives are Hurled Against Austria by Aroused Populace.

Embassy Saved From Attack Only by Prompt Action of Cavalry.

Rome, Nov. 18.—An impressive meeting to protest against the Innsbruck affair was held tonight at the Quirino theatre. The stage was decorated with the banners of Italian cities that are still subject to Austria. Among the notable persons on the stage were Bjornatjerne and his wife, whose appearance was greeted with tremendous applause. The meeting was opened by Prof. Sighele, president of a club of former residents of Trent and Trieste now living in Rome. He was followed by Deputy Barbalia, a native of Trieste, and who represents one of the Rome constituencies; Deputy Vecchini, Conservative, and Deputy Socci, Republican, a veteran, who fought under Garibaldi against Austria, followed. All the speakers called upon the people of Rome to make a solemn and dignified protest, worthy of a civilized power, jealous of their rights, against the killing and maltreatment of fellow Italians, whose only offence was that they stood for their race in history, nationality and culture.

The speeches were frequently interrupted with storms of applause mingled with invectives against Austria. An order of the day embodying the opinions expressed by the speakers was voted by acclamation and amidst cries of "Long live Italy" and "Garibaldi forever." After the meeting, the crowd, as if in obedience to the command, made a rush for the Austrian embassy and consulate situated in Plazza Colenna, in the centre of Rome, to make a demonstration there.

The incident had been anticipated by the authorities and precautions were taken accordingly. At all the streets opening into the plaza carbineers and cavalry had been posted, and these halted and turned back the mob from the vicinity of the embassy.

In anticipation of tonight's meeting the flags throughout the city today were hoisted at half-mast.

Twenty One Have Narrow Escape

Freighter Takes Fire In Long Island Sound and Burns to Water's Edge.

Passengers and Part of Crew Rescued but Watchman Reported Lost.

New York, Nov. 18.—Twenty-one persons were rescued from the big freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Vermont railroad's fleet, which burned to the water's edge off Horton's point in Long Island Sound early today. The watchman, a Swede named Larson, is believed to have been burned to death; all the others on board, among whom were two women, were taken off the burning vessel by the freight boat Boston of the Fall River line shortly after one o'clock this morning and almost immediately afterwards there was a heavy explosion on the abandoned freighter, which apparently completed the destruction made by the flames. The charred hull of the Mohawk now lies on the inlet bar, west of Peconic and the vessel and cargo are a total loss. The Mohawk carried a full cargo of general merchandise, including nearly 1,000 barrels of sugar and considerable oil. The value of the cargo has not yet been ascertained.

Fire was discovered as the vessel was passing Horton's point on one of her regular trips from this city to New London, Conn., and a few minutes later her entire framework was aflame. The Boston came up a short time after, and went at once to her assistance. The rescues were made with much difficulty owing to the intense heat.

The Mohawk fire was discovered by those in the pilot house soon after midnight, but its cause is not known.

New London, Conn., November 18.—Mrs. Charles H. Wilbur and Mrs. Julia Colby, of this city, who were on the burned steamer Mohawk reached here tonight and were unnerved by their experiences. Mrs. Wilbur, who is the wife of the electrician, says: "Though we heard a gong, which I now know was the fire alarm we did not understand that there was any trouble, and no one came to our stateroom which was on the upper deck, back of the pilot house, until we had detected the smoke and began to dress. Then Mr. Wilbur came and warned us to come out at once.

"Wearing little clothes we ventured out of the stateroom, and were almost stifled by the smoke. Life preservers were thrown around us and we were soon lowered over the side to the lifeboat and started on the rough trip to the steamer City of Boston. When we reached the Boston a ladder was swung over her side, but it was too short for us to reach. Life lines were placed around us, and as our boats rose on the crest of a wave we were literally thrown toward the ladder by our men. I caught a rung of the ladder and steadied by the lifting line, reached the deck of the steamer. I was so excited that I did not know what was going on around me."

Mrs. Colby said: "I never expected to escape alive, for the flames were sweeping down upon us and only the heroic work of Capt. Barker and his men, who played a stream of water near us, kept up from being surrounded by fire. At no time was there a panic among the officers and crew, and all the men were anxious to see that we women were safely disposed of, and they paid all attention to us.

"To Engineer Benton Grespan we owe a great deal. Knowing that an explosion was imminent with the small quantity of water in the boilers he went down into the boiler room and filled the boilers. He reached the deck none too soon, for he was almost overcome by smoke as he emerged through the hatchway. Every man aboard the Mohawk acted the part of a hero."

Thirteen Killed by Gas at Morrissey

Blowout in the Main Tunnel of No. 1 Mine Asphyxiates All Hands at Work in Inside Except One Man.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fernie, Nov. 18.—A heavy blow-out of gas occurred in the main tunnel of No. 1 mine, Morrissey mines, at noon today, causing the death by asphyxiation of 13 men. Eight of these were miners and the balance were timber men and drivers.

One man escaped in safety. He had gone out and was on his way to relight outside the mine. The gas overtook him near the exit, and, running forward, he fell outside, almost overcome. He is still very ill.

Those near the mouth of the pit heard a rumbling sound, and in a few minutes a volley of coal and dust burst from the pit mouth to a distance of fifty yards. All of those inside the mine, with one exception, were killed.

The names of the English-speaking men among the dead are: P. Boyle, Pennsylvania; W. Platt, England; P. Tennie, United States; J. Greenman, England; Jenkins, Wales.

The case of Jenkins is particularly sad, his wife and children having only arrived yesterday from the Old Country.

A similar accident occurred this month a year ago in the very same spot, and was attended by four fatalities. This was not an explosion, but a blow-out.

London Gossip By the Cable

Splendid Reception to the King of Portugal at the British Metropolis.

Beerbohm Tree and Special Company Present a Play at the Windsor Castle.

London, Nov. 18.—King Charles and Queen Amelie of Portugal passed in procession through the streets of London today. As a pageant the royal progress through the lamplit streets of the city could not be regarded even by the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog, at some parts of the route so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead veiled the overhead decorations, and the troops lining the route and escorting the sovereigns hid the bright uniforms under heavy great coats. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. At the Guildhall, where the procession ended, Lord Mayor Pound and the lady mayoress, in their corporation robes of office, awaited the royal visitors. A procession was formed and proceeded to the library, which was filled with cabinet ministers, peers, members of the House of Commons, officials and officers of both services, the Prince and Princess of Wales being among the distinguished gathering. An address in a gold case was presented to King Charles, and the presentations of officials and others to the King and Queen followed. Then the city's guests filed into the large hall, where luncheon was served. At the conclusion of the luncheon the party returned to Windsor.

One of the most brilliant theartical performances ever held in Windsor castle occurred tonight when Beerbohm Tree, by the King's command, took down a special company to reproduce "A Man's Shadow." The stage was erected in the historic Waterloo chamber, and the audience was worthy of its setting. In the front row of gold and red plush chairs sat King Edward; next to him was Queen Amelie, of Portugal; then King Charles, of Portugal, at Queen Alexandra's right. They were flanked on either side by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. All wore the Windsor uniform, namely, evening dress with red collar and lapels. The orders worn by the men and the jewels on the women's dresses added brilliancy to an audience such as seldom gathered in England. King Edward and King Charles both followed the performance vivaciously. Mrs. James Brown Potter especially attracted attention while another American, Geraldine Wilson, a small child of 9, upon whom this Jekyll and Hyde melodrama hinges, also won frequent applause. The cast included such well-known players as Lionel Brough, Gerald du Maurier, Clarence Blakiston and Kate Cutler. King Edward, despite a long and tiring day, looked exceptionally well. He sent hearty thanks to Mr. Tree for producing the play, which, as Prince of Wales, was always one of his favorites.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Ogdensburg, New York, Goes at Matter in a Wholesale Fashion.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Two hundred of the principal business houses and all of the saloons but one closed their doors this afternoon, when business men and clerks attended the special evangelistic service conducted by Rev John N. Elliott, of New York, under the auspices of the Protestant church.

STREET RIOTS IN THE WINDY CITY

Strike of Furniture Wagon Drivers Leads to Serious Trouble.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—The strike of furniture wagon drivers, which led to street riots yesterday, spread today to other factories in the Furniture Manufacturers' Association. Picket lines were established by the strikers and several factories were practically in a state of siege, the guarding unionists warning away drivers of lumber and coal wagons loaded with material and fuel for the beleaguered plants.

The Truck Drivers' Union was drawn into the strike of the furniture wagon drivers today. Seven more firms were temporarily tied up by this action. A trip made by the wagons of the Johnson Chair Company, whose drivers were attacked yesterday, caused a clash between the police and strikers' sympathizers. Stones were thrown and a futile attempt made to blockade. By taking an outlying street they were enabled to disperse the strikers.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

New York, Nov. 18.—J. Marino was convicted today of the murder of his brother-in-law, Nunzio Marino, last August. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Eighty Four Seats Declared Taken

Statutory Declaration of Return of Ottawa Members Is Ready.

The Imperial Service Medal Is Awarded to Several Canadians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Nominations for the provincial elections took place today. Thirty-five Liberals were elected by acclamation, and one Conservative, Hon. P. E. Leblanc, in Laval. In eight other constituencies there is a straight party fight, and in 14 others there is a fight on between Liberal candidates. Of the remaining 16 seats, in two the elections will not be held until later, and in the other 14 there is a medley of candidates, Liberals, Independents, Conservatives, Nationalists and Labor men. In Lotbiniere there are four Liberals and a Conservative in the field, and in Quebec West, four Liberals and a Conservative. Altogether there are 14 Conservative candidates seeking election. All the ministers, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Guerin, are returned by acclamation. The secret that the real struggle is between Parent and anti-Parent forces is out. Those opposed to Premier Parent, and the list includes a number of members of the cabinet, declare that when results are all in they will have sufficient strength to compel the premier to retire and will bring tihs about, if necessary, by coalition with the Conservatives. A warm time is expected when the legislature meets.

Stoessel Reports.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—General Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out several months.

Seats, Books and Inkpots Fly

Concrete Arguments Used in the Hungarian House Cause Wild Disorder.

Scissors and Insulting Epithets add to Legislators' Strenuous Life.

Budapest, Hungaria, Nov. 18.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament passed Premier Tisza's motion to allow afternoon sittings in addition to the morning sessions, with the object of overcoming obstruction and expediting business. The entire opposition had previously left the house singing the Kossuth hymn, Francis Kossuth having declared the Hungarian opposition would never agree to such an illegal procedure.

The lower house resumed its sittings at 4 p. m. Count Appoinyi, the leader of the opposition declared that the sitting was illegal and the session lasted until 10 o'clock at night, with evidences of closing tomorrow afternoon. Premier Tisza, in a speech dealing with the obstruction, declared: "There was no choice between the abandoning of the nation to its fate or putting an end to this comedy."

The president of the chamber tried to divert obstruction, but was met with howls of derision. Deputy Rakosi handed the president a paper demanding that the sitting be closed, and on the refusal of the president to accept the paper, Rakosi threatened him with a pair of scissors.

Many members, however, rushed to the president's assistance. Seats, books and ink pots were hurled at Perozel, and insulting epithets were employed freely. The opposing parties were hardly prevented from indulging in fisticuffs. Finally the president read the royal rescript proroguing the house, and the sitting closed with wild excitement.

JEFFRIES DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Denies Report That He Is Matched to Fight a Negro Pugilist.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Call says that Champion J. J. Jeffries will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, in the ring next March. It is claimed that the men have been signed and have agreed upon the terms under which the battle will be fought.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—"The story that I have agreed to fight Jack Johnson is not true," stated James J. Jeffries today. "I will never fight a negro. I am entirely in the hands of the press and the people. Any white man they choose I will fight on six weeks' notice. Unless this is done before a great while I will retire from the ring and be only retired champion."

Four Killed And A Score Injured

Terrific Gas Explosion Does Big Damage In South Chicago.

Workmen are Hurled From the Structure into Surrounding Streets.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed and a score of others were injured by a series of gas explosions that completely destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Company in South Chicago today. The shocks of the explosions were so severe that all the buildings near the demolished plant were badly damaged. Windows were shattered for blocks and persons walking in the streets were thrown from their feet.

Overhead pressure on tanks containing gas is believed to have caused the accident. Many persons who were walking in the street near the plant were hurt by flying pieces of debris and were taken to their homes in carriages. Some were buried under tons of burning timber and were not found for hours after the accident. Firemen worked on the portion of the building the dead were thought to be buried in until the flames were subdued sufficiently for them to be removed.

The scene of the explosion is the old Hyde Park gas plant, which is now occupied partly by the Pyle National Electric Headlight Company, which is largely engaged in supplying illumination for railroad coaches. This illuminant is forced into small retorts, which, when attached under the floor of a car, will supply it with light for months. In order to make this possible the retorts are subjected to an extremely high pressure.

It was such a tank that caused the first explosion. Without warning of any kind it burst. Amid the debris workmen were blown out of the structure far into the streets about the building.

Before any one realized just what had happened, retort after retort exploded in such rapid succession that it was almost impossible to distinguished the detonations. There were nine such explosions in all, which left the plant in flames. Hard fighting on the part of the fully a hundred firemen finally subdued the flames. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

ROAR OF CANNON HEARD.

Mukden, Nov. 18.—On the evening of November 15th, after a long silence the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance yet that it means a general fight is beginning. The Red Cross are making extensive preparations for transportation of the wounded from the field of battle.

TOSSED BY OCEAN GALE.

Gloucester Fishermen Suffer Severely in Recent Storm.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 18.—Captain Wm. Sloan of the fishing schooner Arthur D. Story, tonight reported the loss of one man and the injury of two others during the gale last night. The fishermen were caught by the gale off Georges Bank and tossed helplessly for hours. The crew lashed themselves to the vessel, but suffered severely. During the storm the main boom gave way and a piece of it struck Henry Morton and swept him overboard. He was lost. Hughes was also swept overboard, but grasped a piece of rigging and saved himself. Henry McCann was struck by the swinging boom and seriously injured.

HAPSBURGS COME IN FOR CENSURE

Member of the Austrian House Makes Violent Attack on the Dynasty.

Vienna, Nov. 19.—During the session of the Reischrath today, Herr Perner-Storfer, one of the Socialist leaders, made a violent attack on the imperial dynasty. Referring to the Innsbruck affair, he alleged that the highet influences had been used to prevent a harmonious understanding being reached between Germans and Italians within the monarchy, adding that a settlement of national differences in the Tyrol were now rendered impossible for many years.

Herr Pernerstorfer proceeded to refer to the dynasty, which he charged with being responsible for all the unhappy conditions prevailing in Austria. The Hapsburgs, he said, had always regarded the country as an object of exploitation, and had been a burden on the people for 600 years. The members of the imperial family were not even prominent for personal qualities. The women, he asserted, were bigots and the men clerical partisans, mostly ignorant and uneducated. He concluded with characterizing the Hapsburgs as the evil fortune of the realm.

Count Bzieuduszycki, the newly elected leader of the Polish party, indignantly protested against Herr Pernerstorfer's speech, which he said would not be permitted in any other parliament in the world.

Sea Power Is Supreme

Saddest Lesson of the War to Russia Has Been Reverses at Sea.

America Will Probably Benefit by Programme to Rebuild Czar's Navy.

British Firms Make Overtures Do Not Receive Much Encouragement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—(2:05 a.m.)—America is likely to profit, both directly and indirectly, from the execution of the large naval programme which Russia is now elaborating.

The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war, and the government is fully determined that the maintenance of the empire's position in future as a first-class power will be impossible without an adequate navy. If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, it will be necessary, not only to rebuild the navy, but to increase its strength.

While some of the contracts will be placed abroad owing to the limited facilities of Russian yards (and it is expected that at least one big ship will be constructed in America), the admiralty's plans will be directed towards the ultimate divorce from dependence upon foreign shipbuilders by the organization at home of vast shipbuilding, armor plate ordnance and kindred industries. For this purpose it is realized, however, that foreign buildings and specialties must be attracted and some alluring prospects are likely to present themselves. Two British firms have already made advances, but did not meet with a cordial reception. The disposition is to turn towards France, Germany and the United States, and a great plant at Libau, or on the banks of the Neva, and possibly an association with French and German enterprise, is a possibility of the near future.

Among the Americans here is J. E. Wilson, who is trying to sell an invention covering the manufacture of smokeless powder perfected by a Scotsman named Archbold, who once was a resident of the United States. The merit claimed for the powder, which is adapted to heavy artillery, is a quick-drying

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Canneries Sold At Auction

Three Establishments Fetch a Small Price at Forced Sale.

Low Water In the Fraser Causes Gladness to Miners on River Bars.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The Imperial Bank put the English Bay, Gulf of Georgia and Scottish-Canadian canneries up at auction today to satisfy various claims. All three concerns, formerly known as the United Canneries, were bought by O. M. Malcolm for $119,500. but two bids were made, the first being $50,000 and the second the amount mentioned. It is said that the value of the canneries in a favorable market would be about $200,000. When the canneries were taken over by the United Canneries Company the price paid was $175,000, but the properties, according to a shareholder, could not be replaced for anywhere near that sum now.

The Vancouver World says this evening: "The city band, for several years under the leadership of F. T. Cope, is to have Bandmaster J. M. Finn, of Victoria, as its leader. Mr. Cope was obliged to withdraw owing to business reasons and offered Mr. Finn the leadership. Mr. Finn has accepted and will take over the band on his arrival in Vancouver in a few days." The announcement that Mr. Finn is to lead the Vancouver band has been received with much satisfaction by many people interested as well as the members of the band. New members will be canvassed for and the band brought up to the highest standard.

C. H. Richardson is down from Lillooet and confirms the report that old-time miners are looking for a golden harvest this winter because of the remarkable falling off of the water in the Fraser river. He says all along the Fraser, bars not seen for years, are coming into view. Churn creek is spoken of as one of the most likely places to yield big returns. It is about 19 years snce these bars were exposed before, when Churn creek diggings yielded $30 to $50 per man.

HOTTENTOT UPRISING.

Capetown, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Upington, on the Orange river, says that two women who have arrived there give details of a Hottentot rising in German territory. Their husbands and a number of Dutch farmers were brutally murdered, but 23 women and children escaped and reached Reitfontein in destitute circumstances.

HELP FOR IRELAND.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Contributions aggregating $10,000 to the Irish parliamentary fund have been forwarded to Ireland from this city by the United Irish League within a week. The amount included $12,000 from Philadelphia, and $1,300 from sympathizers with the Home Rule movement in Toronto, Ont.

A POLISH PROTEST.

Grievance Over Proposed Unveiling of Statue of Frederick the Great.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—A memorial to the President of the United States and to America has been issued by the Polish Roman Catholic Federation of the United States of America from the federations' headquarters here, protesting against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany, to be unveiled in Washington tomorrow. The memorial characterizes Frederick II. as a despot and declares that the statue should find no place on "soil made sacred by the blood of martyrs of liberty."

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Members Returned To Parliament

Clerk of the Crown Declares Return of Several Members.

Commercial Agent in Norway Reports Raising of Duty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain the stautory notice by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the return of 84 members to Parliament. The majority are from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but from the more distant provinces returns are now coming in. Mr. Sloan of Comox-Atlin is gazetted.

A cable has been received from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Imperial service medal has been granted to B. O'Leary, late bridgemaster on the Welland canal; J. Lucas, late lockman on the Rideau canal; Pat Fitzpatrick, late lockmaster on the Lachine canal; Magloire Charland, late landing waiter, Montreal; James Johnston, late tide waiter, Montreal; Maxime Gerault, late tide waiter, Montreal; and Staff Sergeant Patrick Lewis, late storeman militia stores, Quebec.

C. E. Sontum, commercial agent for Canada in Norway, reports to the trade and commerce department that Norway is about to adopt a revised tariff, protective in character. The duty on several articles is to be raised up to 50 per cent, while other goods, which have been free, will be taxed. Some of the articles which may be affected are pork, hams, cornbeef, clover, oats, machines, iron safes and pianos. On account of the scarcity of water in parts of Scandinavia and Germany, Mr. Sontum reports an improved demand for pulp and advises Canadian pulp manufacturers of the fact.

Hon. Mr. Fisher leaves this week for the St. Louis exposition and will be there three weeks. After visiting the fair he will take a further holiday in the south. Hon. Mr. Sutherland will accompany Premier Laurier to California. Mr. Sutherland has recovered somewhat from his recent attack of illness, but is still in need of rest.

HURRICANE OFF CAPE MAY.

San Juan, Nov. 18.—The Red "D" line steamer Caracas, Capt. Woodruff from New York for Laguira arrived here late today with eight of her staterooms wrecked. The Caracas encountered a hurricane off Cape May on November 13th and for thirty-six hours the ship was flooded. The women passengers were nearly drowned. Capt. Woodruff says it was the worst storm he had ever experienced in thirty-five years. The passengers are all well.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY.

Secretary Issues Call on National Banks to Making Up Working Balance.

Washington, Nov. 18.—United States Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, has announced a call upon national banks holding government desposits to the amount of 25 per cent of the holdings, 10 per cent to be paid on or before January 15th next, and 15 per cent on or before March 15th next. This the secretary estimates will bring into the treasury about $25,000,000. This will make a working balance of approximately $50,000,000. The call includes all banks except a few active depositaries where the amount of the deposit is relatively small as compared with the amount of business handled for the government.

RESERVISTS CALLED TO ARMS.

Italian Soldiers in Sympathy With the Socialists.

Rome, Nov. 18.—In several cities, especially Milan, Turin, Bologna, Como and Spezia, reservists, called to arms after the general strike recently instigated by the Socialists, have tried to arrange a demonstration with the object of procuring their discharge from duty. Only a few men answered the appeal and the demonstration was easily put down by the authorities. Some arrests were made. Attempts at demonstrations having occurred today in many towns, it was evident that there was a plan to bring about a military demonstration simultaneously throughout the peninsula. It failed, however. At Naples this affair was unnoticed outside the barracks. At Verona, which is a great military centre, 200 reservists assembled in the streets, but order was quickly restored and carbineers were detailed to guard the barracks at night. At Genoa a reservist tried to commit suicide, but was disarmed. The authorities at Genoa have cartridges from the reservists and have placed the barracks under guard.

Sea Power Is Supreme

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quality, ordinarily smokeless powder taking several months to dry.

Theodore S. Darling, who has options on the dynamite guns at San Francisco, which were recently sold by the United States, is trying to negotiate their sale to Russia, with a view to their shipment to Vladivostock.

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TROOPS FOR THE WAR.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—(2:05 a. m.)—The Emperor will leave for the Caucagus on December 3rd to bid farewell to the Sicilian cavalry. While the reservists of the provinces of which St. Petersburg is included were called to the colors some time ago, the actual mobilization of the Russian capital has been postponed as long as possible. It is reported on good authority that the meeting of the Zemstvos scheduled for today has been postponed.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TREATY.

London, Nov. 18.—The Anglo-Portuguese treaty, the signing of which was announced by King Edward at the state banquet at Windsor Castle on November 16th, was issued tonight. It contains only three articles. The first article provides that differences of a legal nature or referring to existing treaties which cannot be settled permanently shall be submitted to arbitration at The Hague, provided it "does not affect the vital interests, independence or honor of the two countries, and does not concern the interests of third parties." The second article provides the mode of procedure prior to appealing to court, and the third article provides that the agreement shall be concluded for a term of five years.

Destructive Fires On The Prairies

A Large Tract Burned Over by Flames Which Started in Montana.

Several Ranches Have Been Destroyed Together With Much Winter Hay.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—A destructive prairie fire is burning in the Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch districts. The fire started somewhere in Montana, passing within sixty rods of the Northwest Mounted Police barracks at Wood Mountain, sweeping on through the Willow Bunch district, and is still burning.

It has covered an area of about sixty miles east and west and about fifty miles north and south. Everything in its path has been consumed. It is very fortunate that not many buildings were in the path of the flames. At Wood Mountain a small amount of damage was done, but outside of damage to the range at Willow Bunch, several barns were destroyed, and all the hay that had been gathered for the winter in stacks was consumed by the flames within the area that was covered by the fire.

The ranchers will round up the cattle in a few days to see what is lost, no doubt some stock must have perished. The amount of the damage at Willow Bunch will probably reach several thousand dollars. Both of the Paul brothers lost their stables and hay stacks, and Desgults and Beauchamp lost their hay stacks. The loss of the range will be heavily felt by all the ranchers. Further details may place the damage much higher.

Destructive prairie fires are raging northeast of Lethbridge. The following losses have been reported this morning: James Ashcroft's house and ranch buildings; Leadbeater's barn and hay stacks, and Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the vicinity of Taber.

A. W. Thompson, a Toronto picture agent, was found drowned at Fort William today.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.
"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. For sale by all Druggists.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Another World's Fair to Commemorate Another Century Event.

Chatanooga, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The first announcement was made today of a formal movement to hold in this city in 1915, a world's fair, to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war of the revolution. It is asserted that assurances of aid from the government and various organization have been secured.

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MR. SCWAB'S PLANS.

Steel Morganizer Proposes to Rival Krupp in Gun Manufacturing.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Herald tomorrow will print an interview with Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation in which Mr. Schwab is quoted as saying that he intends to make in his Bethlehem, Pa., plant all sorts of guns, gun forgings, tools, etc., which require the highest workmanship. Mr. Schwab plans, according to the interview, to put the plant on a par with the Krupp works in Germany and those of Vickers Sons & Maxim Company of England. New machinery is being constructed for the work. He is quoted as saying: "Our products will not come into competition with the United States Steel Corporation. The two companies will work in harmony at points where the lines of production meet, and prices will be maintained."

Hydraulicing On Lillooet River

W. W. Brown of New York Gives Results of Summer's Work.

Some Sections of the Country are Particularly Good.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—W. W. Brown, of New York, has been operating all summer in Lillooet. He has bonded a cyanide proposition. The ore runs about $15 a ton. It has been tapped down the side of the mountain and the ore exposed. A tunnel is now being driven in to cross the vein, and if ore is struck the mineral will be proved to a depth of five hundred feet. Work had to be stopped on account of the approach of winter, but at the time the tunnel work was abandoned there was every evidence of the proximity of the vein.

Mr. Brown is also carrying on extensive hydraulicing on the Lillooet river. He acquired property for three miles on one side of the river, but has been much handicapped by boulders. What gravel was secured ran from 17 cents to $1.80. It was like, however, a lot of eggs packed in oats, for to get the oats the eggs would have to be removed. On the other side of the river, however, matters are much better, but it is a low proposition. In a ten-hour shift, however, no boulder met with but what could not be removed by two or three men. Three hundred yards of this gravel has been tested and runs from 11 cents to $2.00 a square yard. The plan adopted in the lower hydraulic is briefly as follows: A deep pit is dug and the gravel taken to the dump by suction. The gravel is washed down the side by a monitor, and a 16-inch pipe is let down with the upper portion, containing an elbow leading to the dump. Another pipe with a 3-inch nozzle is let down beside the big one, and the nozzle inserted into the 16-inch pipe. At the lower end of the 16-inch pipe is a movable shoulder, so that the pipe can be adjusted to drop over any part of the pit. When the water is turned on through the small pipe, the 3-inch nozzle sends a rush of water through the 16-inch sucker upwards with a tremendous force, and a vacuum is created which sucks up not only all the gravel beneath it, but all rocks less than 16 inches in diameter, and everything which comes through the 16-inch pipe is deposited on the dump. Mr. Brown said he was obliged to come away before winter closed him in, but his workmen asked that they might remain through the winter and make what they could with pick and shovel, and he had learned since leaving that they were making $5.00 per day per man.

On being asked what he thought of Lillooet as a mining country, Mr. Brown said he thought the section, particularly in some localities, was a good one. He had spent $65,000 investigating propositions and if he proved the cyanide proposition he could get unlimited capital to operate it. There was one objection he had to the country; there was a disposition among owners of prospects to wish to sell their prospects "unsight, unseen," as the boys say. They wish to get rich before a purchaser can tell what he is getting sometimes. It is like a man going into a stable to buy a horse and the proprietor saying: "Yes, I'll sell you that horse for $200," but when the would-be purchaser says: "Just let me jog him along the road a bit to see how he travels," the proprietor answers: "Oh no, you can't try him. There he is, you can see him in the stall but you must not take him out." Mr. Brown will continue active operations on his properties in the spring.

LADYSMITH POLICE COMMISSIONER FINED

Refused to Obey Night Watchman and is Haled Before the Cadi.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, Nov. 18.—Police Commissioner G. R. Wilson was fined one dollar and costs before Magistrate Thomson. The charge of disturbing the peace was brought in by Night Watchman Thomas O'Connell. On Sunday night it seems Mr. Wilson was waiting for his wife outside the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Wilson being within. The night watchman ordered him to move on as he had received strict orders to allow no one to loiter around the church door on account of trouble previously with some boys. The police commissioner resented the night watchman's tone. A hot dispute took place in front of the church, which Mayor Coburn, who was called, refereed. In the end the night watchman decided to lay a charge against Mr. Wilson of obstructing an officer engaged in his duties.

The magistrate concluded that Mr. O'Connell was in the right and fined the police commissioner the above amount.

The tug Escort No. 2 arrived in port today from the Fraser. She departed again for the south with fuel aboard.

The steamer Lapwing, freighter, came in for coal this morning. The Lapwing left again for the mainland from whence she came.

The steamer Wellington is due for a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Mr. P. H. Marshall, who for the past ten years has been in charge of the branch store of Leiser & Hamburger in this city and formerly of Wellington, has resigned his position with this well known establishment and will leave in the early part of the year for Vancouver where he has accepted a more profitable position.

The B. & A. will line up against the Crescents on Friday night in the third match of the City Basketball League. The Shamrocks face the Black Diamonds the same evening.

The B. & A. team will be short their famous centre, James Adam, who will be away that evening. This will make a big difference to the team, which will line up as follows: Guards, H. Ward and F. W. Teague; centre, T. Harrup; forwards, J. Sandarson and T. Greaves.

SNAKES AS BRACELETS.

Lady Eleanor Wickham, th eLondon society leader, has a craze for wearing little grass snakes for bracelets. After the snakes are entwined about her wrists she plunges her hands and arms into ice cold water, with the result that the serpents remain rigid and torpid for several hours, during which time Lady Wickham will preside at some function with her wrists decorated with living snakes.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Liberals Make Merry With the Elections In Old Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Retires From Ontario Cabinet—Mr. Blair's Choice.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Candidates for provincial parliamentary honors were nominated today, and outside of the party organizers, little or no interest was taken in the proceedings. In Montreal Lomer Gouin, minister of public works, was elected by acclamation, but contests will take place in all of the other seats. At outside points a large number of elections by acclamation have taken place. The bulk of these members are Liberals. In some places where contests take place the candidates are nearly all Liberals.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Sylvester Mullin, aged fourteen, and Nora Reardon, aged fifteen, eloped yesterday and succeeded in getting as far as Buffalo, where they were intercepted through a telegram to police headquarters from the lad's parents, who got wind of the elopement.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, in a letter to the Globe today, announces his retirement from the Ontario government for purely business reasons. Premier Ross has accepted the resignation.

The Mail and Empire says Hon. A. G. Blair is to become president and manager of the Toronto Roller Bearing Company, with a considerably larger salary than he received as chairman of the railway commission.

A FATAL HUNTING.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 18.—Thomas Hamm, a blacksmith of Fairville, went hunting yesterday with a companion, and while resting with his gun alongside of him, was instantly killed by the gun discharging and striking him in the head.

POWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 18.—A terrible explosion took place at the Hamilton Powder Company's mill here at 8 o'clock this morning. The press exploded, killing George Hertford, a married man with a family of six children, and Joshua Witty, single, brother of Superintendent Witty. The report was heard fifteen miles away.

LORD MINTO'S FAREWELL.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Over a thousand people attended Quebec's official farewell to Lord and Lady Minto tonight in the City hall, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The farewell address was read in French and English by Mayor Parent. The rector and professors of Laval University presented addresses this afternoon, as did the Caledonian Society of Montreal, and other bodies. Their Excellencies sail tomorrow morning on the Tunisian.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Three persons were killed and a dozen more or less injured in a street car accident on East Queen street between 6 and 7 o'clock tonight. A car coming into the city got beyond control and dashed down the roadway in front of a fast freight train on the Grand Trunk tracks, for Montreal. To get onto the track of the railroad, the street car had to surmount an obstruction that rises on the track when the railway gates are shut down, and then smash through the gates onto the track, all of which it did. The front half of the street car was torn away and carried on to the cow-catcher, with Motorman Willis Armstrong inside, but he escaped with a few bruises. The other half of the car remained where it struck, but the roof fell in on the passengers.

The dead are: Conductor W. J. McKay, Russell T. Stephens and Mrs. MacHaffey.

The two-year-old son of Andrew Roberts, a recent arrival from Scotland, had a leg torn off and will die, and Mrs. Roberts was seriously injured.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—A man named Fowler, with the Canadian Northern telegraph construction gang at Mariopolis, cut his throat today and will probably die. He was temporarily insane.

There was beautiful weather today in Manitoba for the Thanksgiving holiday. The day was quietly observed here.

OPPORTUNITY.

Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Klose—I'm glad to see some men have begun a crusade against the killing of birds for hat trimmings. It's certainly a cruel—

Mrs. Klose—It is so cruel, dear, and I just hate to wear my last winter's hat because it has a bird in it. I saw a lovely hat down town today for $40 that hasn't even a feather in it. Let me buy it tomorrow?

Mrs. Tufty—Didn't Mrs. Green leave her card? The New Maid—Yes'm, she left it, an' I had to chase her two blocks to give it back to her.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Thanksgiving Day At Nanaimo

Funeral of Miner Killed In Mine Was Very Largely Attended.

Boom of Logs Are Adrift From Haslam's Sawmill—A Heavy Gale.

Nanaimo, Nov. 18.—The funeral of the late William J. McKenzie, who was killed in the mines here on Monday, took place yesterday and was attended by the members of the Orange Order and the Miners' Union. Thanksgiving Day is not observed as a holiday in the collieries, but in order to allow the fellow workmen of the deceased to attend, work was stopped at an earlier hour than usual. The coroner's jury made the usual enquiry and found that the death was purely accidental, the evidence showing that the management had taken every possible precaution and that the mishap was just one of those which could not possibly have been avoided by human foresight. In reaching their decision the jury were materially aided by the plans of the stall, drawn by Mr. Shephard, the acting inspector of mines.

Mr. Robert Brechin, grand organizer of the Orange Order, is in Nanaimo, having returned from Courtenay, where he had succeeded in establishing a new lodge. Mr. Brechin will remain on the island for a week or two and hopes to organize a lodge at Ladysmith. He returns to the mainland later and will work his way up to Okanagon, organizing en route and will reach Vernon in time for the meeting of the Grand Lodge at that place in the spring.

Thanksgiving Day was observed here by the closing of the places of business. The mines, however, worked as usual. A union service held at the Presbyterian church in the morning was well attended. In the afternoon the only outdoor attraction was a hockey match between two local teams of girls at the Caledonian grounds. In the evening the Rebekahs gave a most enjoyable concert and the young people of Haliburton street Methodist Church gave a well-attended parlor social.

On Wednesday evening the yacht club gave a very jolly informal dance at the Assembly hall, many of the members turning out in yachting suits.

A heavy blow which sprang up on Wednesday afternoon sent the boom of logs at Haslam's mill adrift and scattered them all over the harbor. It was with some difficulty that they were rounded up again as the gale continued and was accompanied by heavy rain making the task most unpleasant.

The election of officers at Keystone Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, took place on Wednesday evening and resulted as follows: J. D. Quine, Z.; F. McB. Young, H.; D. G. Alexander, J.; W. K. Leighton, treasurer; J. F. Doyle, S. E.; H. Stanton, S. N.; J. M. Rudd, P. S.; J. Pleace, tyler.

FULL OF PLEURISY
Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cold; the inflammation grows until pleurisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Polson's Nerviline in hot water at once. Congestion is prevented, warmth and circulation restored—you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nerviline. It saves big doctor bills, and costs 25c. for a large bottle. Try Nerviline yourself.

FEWER ENDANGERED.

Catholic Standard and Times.

"Here, you two!" yelled the stevedore, "handle that gunpowder careful!"

"What's the matter wid it?" demanded Casey and Reilly in one breath.

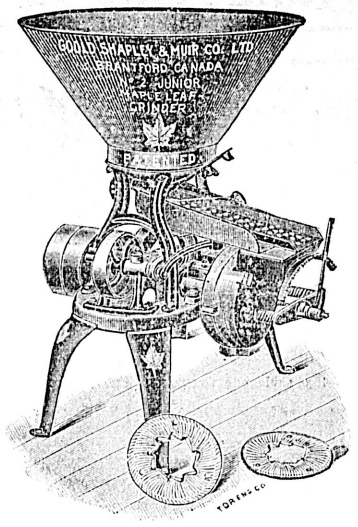
"Don't you know some of that same powder exploded a couple of years ago and blowed up ten men?"

"Sure that couldn't happen now," replied Casey. "There's only two of us here."

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The restorative, upbuilding and invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are the features which make it of incalculable worth to the person who is weak, run down and nervous.
It is not a stimulant to whip up tired nerves.
It has not a deadening, narcotic effect.
It cures by forming new, red, corpuscles in the blood and creating new nerve force.
If you find yourself restless, irritable and nervous, unable to sleep and easily fatigued, lacking in energy and enthusiasm, subject to headaches, indigestion and bodily weakness, you need just such help as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will give you.
This great food cure has become famous because of its power to reconstruct wasted tissues and to put new vitality into wasted nerves.
You need not expect miracles, because nervous diseases are never cured except by patient and persistent treatment. One thing you can be certain of is that each box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will be of some benefit to you. This is because it is a food cure and restorative.
Note your increase in weight while this medicine is being used. Note how the form is rounded out and the healthful glow is restored to the complexion.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portraits and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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A. O. F.

Funeral Notice

Members of Court Victoria, No. 9830, are requested to meet at the hall, Broad street, Today, November 19, at 1:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. Wm. Kettle.

Members of sister courts are invited to attend.

J. TAGG, C. R.
WALTER NOBLE, Sec.

WARNING

I will hold responsible any person or persons who have any transactions with James Hood, in regard to buying a team of horses, now in his possession, without my written order, after this date, November 17.

EMMA HOOD.

M. McNAMARA
Wishes to announce to his friends that he has taken over
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The best procurable. Call and be convinced.
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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before

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To The Dairymen

OF VICTORIA.

A meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held at the City Hall on Friday, November 18, at 8 p. m. All dairymen are particularly requested to attend.

Designs Wanted.

The Victoria Memorial Committee hereby call for designs for a memorial to Queen Victoria to be placed in Stanley Park, and to cost $1,200 or under. One feature of the design shall be a fountain, and all designs must be submitted before January 1, 1905. $100 will be paid for the design selected.

GREGORY H. TOM, Sec. of Committee.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15, 1904.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Durrance, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for John Durranee, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the South side of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Marion Patterson.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.

P. STEELE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES: 1903. D. No. 12.

BETWEEN:
McIntyre Daniel Dean, Petitioner,
and
EDITH DEAN, Respondent,
and
EDWARD SAGER, Co-respondent.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that the trial of this cause will be heard before a Judge of this Honourable Court without a Jury on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1904.

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Saturday, November 19th, 1904.

J. B. A. A. Fourth Annual Ball

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Hall Beautifully Decorated, Floor Perfect, Supper Toothsome, Everybody Happy.

Assembly hall might have been a little larger last night on the occasion of the fourth annual ball by the J. B. A. A., for there was the biggest crowd of the season on the floor and space was somewhat at a premium. It is estimated that 150 couples were present. Floor, decorations, orchestra and supper were above reproach, and the universal opinion was that a better time has not been offered to Victoria's dancers for many a long day. The members and the management of the J. B. A. A. are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts. They all worked hard, and the results must have been most gratifying to them, as they certainly were to the guests. Mr. Dan. O'Sullivan, as chairman of the decoration committee, deserves high praise for his tireless energy in pushing on the work and directing the efforts of his assistants.

The Assembly hall, it may be said with truth, never looked better than it did last night. The decorations were exceedingly artistic, and, under the brilliant illumination of hundreds of lights, made a spectacle well worth visiting the hall to see alone. The interior of the hall resembled a description of one of the palaces in the Arabian Nights' Entertainments. Bunting, gaily-colored draperies, evergreens, ribbons and other decorative properties had been used lavishly and with admirable skill all around the hall, and the placing of the lights so as to show off the decorations to the best advantage was cleverly done.

At the entrance end of the hall were two daintily-adorned rooms, one a ladies' resting room, charmingly furnished and decorated; the other a gentlemen's smoking room. Both were well occupied most of the evening.

In the corners of the hall alcoves, or cozy corners, invited the tired dancers to rest and look on at the gay scene on the floor. The floor was in splendid condition, just like glass or ice, making dancing easy. The orchestra was placed at the farther end of the hall and discoursed delightfully all evening. The supper room was a dream of prettiness, and the supply of toothsome viands excellent. This was a most popular corner of the hall while the "extras" were in progress. Mr. J. H. Lawson, the indefatigable, undertook to see that the refreshments were up to the standard, and like all else that Mr. Lawson undertakes, this was a decided success.

Credit for the magnificent decorations must be accorded to Mr. F. A. Thomas, who designed the beautiful embellishments to the interior, Messrs. Thomas Watson and F. Morell rendering valuable assistance. To Mrs. Verrinder all praise is due for her truly splendid work in arranging the resting rooms. The cozy corners were contributed by Messrs. Weiler Bros., Spencer, Limited, and the Westside, and it would be impossible to say which of the three deserved the first gold medal for excellence and taste. The Finn orchestra was responsible for the fine music. The car service given for the occasion by the B. C. Electric Company was first class. The following was the dance programme:

Extra Waltz .....
Waltz ..... Hearts Courageous
Two-step ..... Katunka
Barn ..... King Dodo
Waltz ..... As a Dream
Two-step ..... Nokomis
Lancers ..... Smart Set
Waltz ..... A Dream of Heaven
Two-step ..... The Troubadour
Waltz ..... Florodora
Extras 1, 2, 3
Two-step ..... Thoroughbred
Waltz ..... Popular Songs
Two-step ..... A Bit of Blarney
Lancers ..... Gems from the Opera
Waltz ..... Composia
Two-step ..... Prince of Pilsen
Barn ..... Burgomaster
Waltz ..... Lazarre
Two-step ..... Mountebank
Two-step ..... Poly Prim
Waltz ..... Good Night

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I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was, to try your remedy.

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AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

F. Napier Denison Delivers An Address at the High School.

The High School Assembly hall was well filled with the pupils and their parents and friends, the occasion being the illustrated lecture on "Our Atmospheric Ocean," by F. Napier Denison, F. R. M. S. Mr. Denison is an interesting lecturer having a thorough knowledge of his subject. His arguments are forcible and his explanations clear. Among those present were the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly Lotbiniere and the Hon. E. Dewdney. The principal of the college, Mr. E. B. Paul, M. A., in introducing Mr. Denison, explained why the course of lectures was being held. Funds were needed for the scientific department, and regard to this the lectures have proved very satisfactory as Mr. Pineo now has over $100 in hand. The entertainments also served to bring the parents of the pupils together.

Mr. Denison then commenced his lecture, stating that we live at the bottom of an ocean of atmosphere. He illustrated his remarks with views, the first of which showed the primary movements of the atmosphere. Clouds have been known to move at the rate of 120 miles per hour, from the Equator toward the poles. When the lecturer was stationed at Toronto he was engaged in measuring these rapidly moving clouds. The outside lines on the chart represented the uppermost limit of the atmosphere. This is now placed at 100 miles; formerly it was thought to be about 50 miles. A photograph of the barometer used in the Toronto observatory was then shown. The next view was a diagram of the storm centres in Canada and the United States. This proved highly interesting and the remaining charts were also viewed with keen interest. The lecture was a very instructive one and the pupils were very much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

There will be two more lectures in the course, the next being "The Ultimate Conception of Matter," on December 2nd, and the last "The Voyages of Vancouver," by Mr. A. Robinson, superintendent of education.

The Terminal Railway's list of week-end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at $2.00 for the round trip, and Port Guichon (Ladners) at $1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser River is a delightful one.

Charged With Theft.—Walter Woods, who has been in trouble before, was arrested by Constables Best and O'Leary last night on the charge of having stolen $50 from a fellow employee working on the foundation works on the flats.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT QUAMICHAN

James Lancaster and Margaret Livingstone Joined in the Holy Bonds.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Livingstone, youngest daughter of Mr. Clermont Livingstone, managing director of the Tyee Copper Company, was married to James Lancaster, Esq., of Attesby, Coventry, England. The church had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Fall. There was a large congregation as the bride and her family are well known and very popular throughout the district.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by two bridesmaids, viz., Miss Annie Robertson and Miss Katie Wood. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in white mauve silk with wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were dressed in costumes of cream silk with hats to match, and wore pearl anchor brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. They also carried handsome bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Jack Musgrave, who acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by the Rev. David Dunlop, and Mrs. Clarke presided at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Subsequently the happy pair left for San Francisco, en route to England, where in future they will reside. The going-away costume consisted of navy blue cloth with waistcoat of fawn kid, handsomely embroidered, and hat of fawn velvet and ostrich plumes. The presents were very numerous and included the following:

Mrs. Livingstone, silver toilet set; E. B. Livingstone, of London, diamond and sapphire ring; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cash, Coventry, carriage clock; Rev. D. Dunlop, cut glass bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, four cut glass vases; Mrs. T. Fall, carved oak tray; Mr. E. Musgrave, hand-painted silk serviettas; D. Livingstone, silver napkin rings; Mrs. J. Keddie, oak salad bowl and butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Keast, silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Irvine, cut glass bowl; Edwin Johnson, K. C., silver pitcher and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Norrie, one flower vase; Mr. Robert Musgrave, Persian water pitcher; Mr. and Miss Skinner, silver picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. Corfield, writing desk; Mr. T. A. Wood, silver dessert tray; Mr. and Mrs. Pimbury, silver breakfast cruet stand; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mellin, cut glass salt and pepper; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, cut glass bowl; Messrs. Kingston, sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, silver egg stand; Edward Musgrave, photo. and frame, Little Nell; Dr. and Mrs. Perry, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Whittome, set of afternoon teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, silver and cut glass vases; Miss C. McKenzie, silver toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, breakfast cruet set; Major and Mrs. Mutter, cut glass carver rests; Mr. A. Marriner, stamp case; Rev. J. A. Leakey, silver card tray; Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, one silver clock and calendar; Miss Price, cut glass vase.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS

Two Crown Cases Reserved Considered—Trial Judges Were Upheld.

The Court of Appeals, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Duff, sat yesterday to dispose of two Crown cases reserved. The first case considered was one stated by Mr. Justice Martin, the trial judge, on points raised at the trial of Aho, a Finn, convicted of manslaughter at the Nelson assizes. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for Mr. W. A. McDonald, counsel for the convict. There were two points reserved. One was whether the court acted properly in allowing a portion of a dying statement, afterwards ruled out of the evidence, to be read in the presence of the jury, and the second point was whether the Judge and the Crown prosecutor were justified in commenting on the fact that the accused did not give evidence on his own behalf. The Crown prosecutor in addressing the jury made reference to the prisoner's knowledge of what had occurred, suggesting, possibly, that if he was not guilty he would have told what took place, and the judge, in summing up said something of the same kind.

As to the first point the court was of the opinion that the jury were properly present when the declaration was read, and that the prisoner was not prejudiced thereby, owing to the very clear manner in which Mr. Justice Martin pointed out to the jury that the declaration was not to be taken into consideration in any way in arriving at a verdict. On the second point the other judges agreed with the chief justice that the trial judge could not have referred in more correct terms to the absence of the evidence of the accused or to the measure of the onus upon the accused to supply the missing evidence, and that the trial judge's remarks and those of the Crown prosecutor could not be construed as improper. In the result the court refused to have the two points submitted to argument and the trial judge was sustained.

The case was reserved by Mr. Justice Duff in the matter of the conviction of Frederick Theriault, at the recent assizes in Vernon, of theft. The questions submitted were, was there a sufficient evidence of the theft of the goods in question, and was the prisoner's exclusive possession of the goods sufficiently established to put upon the accused the onus of accounting for his possession of them?

The deputy attorney-general, Mr. McLean, appeared in support of the conviction, the convict being unrepresented. The court answered both questions in the affirmative.

Marriage at Chemainus.—On Wednesday afternoon at the River church of Chemainus, the Rev. Baugh Allen united in the holy bonds of matrimony Goeffrey Elliott, Esq., third son of the late Colonel Elliott, of Plymouth, England, to Lilly Beatrice Gibbs, third daughter of S. Gibbs, Esq., of Lillooet, B. C. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's brother, where coffee, tea, whisky and wine brought forth speeches and congratulations from those present. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott was shown by the number of costly presents, amongst which were many checks. Mr. R. Ranson supported the groom in a very able manner.

RICHEST STRIKE IN FRANKLIN CAMP

Superintendent of the McKinley Mine Reports Fine Discovery of Ore.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Nov. 17.—Word reached here last evening from Franklin Camp that Superintendent A. D. McPhee of the McKinley mine has just encountered the richest ore ever found on the property. The ore is almost solid chloropyrite and will average at least ten per cent in copper. Similar ore has been broken into at two different points, 175 feet apart. This strike is considered by by mining men of great importance, not only to the McKinley property but to the whole camp.

C. H. Wilkinson, of London, England, is here in company with the head officials of the Kettle Valley Railway line, and is looking into the proposed extension of the Kettle Valley line to Franklin camp and the Nicola coal fields. Mr. Wilkinson was the promoter of the famous White Pass Railroad in the Yukon, one of the best paying roads in North America. Mr. Wilkinson expressed himself as being most favorably impressed with the possibilities of the proposed road which will be built in the spring.

A. G. C. Dimick, managing director of the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Company with headquarters at Toronto, and Mr. W. F. Miller, provincial manager of the Canadian Casualty Company, arrived in the city yesterday, after making a tour of the various Kootenay towns. These gentlemen said most emphatically that among all the towns they had visited none had the same appearance of prosperity as Grand Forks, this company having done more business in Grand Forks than any town in the province of the same size.

The officials of the Granby Consolidated who visited Grand Forks recently made an inspection of the company's mines and smelter and are more than pleased with the site chosen for the smelter. Mr. Langeloth, being at the head of one of the largest dealers in the products of copper and other mines in America, says: "The ore bodies developed in the properties of the Granby Company are simply enormous and have only been scratched even with the great amounts already spent here. Untold mineral wealth is hidden in those mines which will serve not only the present smelter capacity, but a much larger one which I expect to see here in due time. The site of the smelter at Grand Forks was admirably chosen, for with the cheap water power the ores can be treated very economically. It is my opinion that the future of the Granby Company is a very bright one, and the shareholders will see the time when the investment will prove to be a very judicious one."

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Alexandra Lodge in Regular Session Wednesday Night.

At the regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, on Wednesday last, Supreme Representative Bro. J. Critchley presented jewels to Past Presidents Brothers Charles Holmes and John R. Williams, the lodge having this year honored every one of its past presidents by presenting them with that insignia of office. A committee was appointed to confer with Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, and make arrangements to hold the annual banquet on December 12th, when the society expects again to enjoy the usual successful celebration. Tickets will be out and arrangements fully completed by quarterly meeting night, December 7th. The executive of the two lodges have chosen P. P. Bro. Fred. Dykes to be district deputy for the ensuing term, it being customary for district lodges to nominate to the supreme president suitable candidates for that honored office. The order is progressing rapidly and every part of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa report unprecedented prosperity in numbers and wealth. Every member is urgently requested to attend next meeting, which is the night for election of officers.

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TWO YOUNG MEN ON CANADA.

Two young Englishmen, Messrs. E. S. Montague and Byron Herbert, came over to Canada lately to learn the actual condition of public opinion with respect to commercial and industrial relations with Great Britain. They have now written a book, to which Lord Rosebery has prepared an introduction. He says of the new fiscal policy that it must be regarded "less as a possible bond than as a probable solvent." We have not seen the book, but from the comments in the press would imagine that the young men in question have come to the conclusion that they know more about public opinion in Canada than Canadians do. That is the usual result of a hurried visit of Old Country persons anxious to write a book. We are told they "found that Canada is not a homogeneous nationality, nor anything like it, but a group of widely separated territories, with very few common interests and capable of being easily brought into irreconcilable conflict one with another."

We are also told that in our discussion of a preferential tariff with Great Britain we dismiss all sentiment and look at the matter wholly from the standpoint of self-interest only. From their conclusions, Lord Rosebery and some American newspapers are of opinion that Canadians are not in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposition; or that if they are in favor of it, it is because they do not understand what it is. If Lord Rosebery wants to find out how the people of Canada feel on the subject, let him come to Canada himself. It is unsafe to take second-hand opinions formed as the result of a few weeks' visit.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Perhaps the most picturesque figure at the head of affairs among rulers today is Theodore Roosevelt. If not the most picturesque, he is at least one of the most interesting. His nickname of Teddy the "Strenuous" is well applied. His election as President is, up to the present, the culmination of one of the most remarkable careers of modern times. He has only been about twenty-three years in public life, but has occupied many offices and has been much in the public eye. He is still a young man. He was a boxer at college, a cowboy on the plains, a hunter in the mountains, an explorer, a lover of nature in the West; in the East a politician, a superior sort of detective in New York, Under Secretary of the Navy, a rough rider in the war with Spain, the leader of a noted charge up San Juan Hill, Governor of his State, Vice-President and finally President.

This is, in brief, as told by a contemporary, his career up to date—which may well be described as "strenuous." In addition to his other accomplishments President Roosevelt is an author of some repute, and his collected volumes are not a few.

Above all, Roosevelt is a Westerner by both instinct and training. As a boy he was sickly and was sent to the Maine woods to get health. As the result of an adventure there in which he got soundly thrashed, he made a vow to grow big and strong. His will power carried him through. Back to college he came and engaged in physical training. Then he went out West and followed rough riding, and shooting throughout Montana, Wyoming and Dakota. With health and strength acquired on the plains and in the mountains, he returned to the East to engage in politics, and we know the rest. The basis of Mr. Roosevelt's career, therefore, has been physical culture—the foundation upon which his great success as a statesman and litterateur was laid and without which it would not have been possible.

During his office as President he has had several large matters to deal with, and in all he has exhibited courage, audacity and honesty. These include his anti-trust legislation, intervention in the anthracite coal strikes of 1902, and the Panama canal deal. He has never disappointed his friends in not showing large qualities or lacking in opportune action at any stage of the game requiring a strong hand.

"HIGH FINANCE."

In an editorial on "High Finance in Salmon," the Portland Oregonian has something to say about overcapitalization, which is of especial interest. For a few years fish canning was highly profitable on Puget Sound, and as a consequence there were several large companies promoted with eastern capital, the conspicuous feature of which was the amount of "water" the stock carried. The Oregonian gives two instances of this and the results which follow. One is of the Pacific American Fsheries Co., Bellingham, Wash., which was capitalized at $5,000,000. It represented an investment of $1,000,000 and was sold by the receiver for $310,000. The Oregonian points out that the basic value of any property is what it will bring in the open market, and that, therefore, of the $5,000,000 capital stock of the concern approximately $4,700,000 was water, which was squeezed out by the courts. The other case was that of an allied concern—the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company—capitalized for $25,000,000 and with a stock issuance of $13,000,000 there were no bidders at the upset price of $500,000. Our contemporary adds:

"Of the stock sold from this vast over-capitalization of the salmon trust, practically everything went to Eastern investors and on them will fall the loss which is almost total. The escape of the Western men with good remuneration for their original holdings of canneries, boats, traps, etc., was, of course, a matter of congratulation for them, but it is questionable whether the West as a whole has been a gainer by the transaction. We still have mines to be opened, railroads to be built, and industrial undertakings to be exploited, and we can use Eastern money to advantage in carrying out these undertakings and enterprises."

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Rumor is busy in Ontario in the impending elections. Mr. Ross, the Premier, has not now a majority in the Legislature. Seven seats are vacant and one is still in the courts. Whether Mr. Ross will risk contesting the bye-elections or go to the country with a reorganized Government is being discussed. The opinion most generally expressed is that he will declare for a general election and go to the country, backed by the general sentiment in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is true that the Liberal Government in Ontario is very much discredited on account of corrupt election methods; but the result of the Dominion elections in Ontario goes to show that, while Laurier and Ross worked hand in hand throughout the contest, Sir Wilfrid made gains instead of losses in that Province. Even Liberals admitted a few months ago that Ross' chances in another election appeared hopeless; now the situation has an entirely different aspect. Sir Wilfrid and the Dominion Government will turn all their forces into the fight, with the probability of success for Ross, even if by a small majority.

A PARALLEL.

Politically the situation in Canada and the United States presents several features which are similar. Both the Liberals and the Republicans have been returned by sweeping majorities. Good times in both countries have been largely responsible for the result. In both countries there are picturesque leaders—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Theodore Roosevelt. They are men very dissimilar in their qualities and characteristics, it is true, but nevertheless popular heroes in a political sense. There was a factor in the Canadian elections, which, of course, was not present in the United States. We refer to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but that only tended to emphasize the result. The greatest danger to the dominating parties here and there is the size of the majorities. The Liberal-Conservatives in Canada, and the Democrats in the United States, are considering seriously the policy and methods which they should pursue during the next four years. It is not unlikely that in both countries there will be a very strong reversion of public opinion. This will arise in Canada as the result of over anticipation as to the benefits to be derived from the new railway. The people have been led to expect much more than it will be possible to realize. There will doubtless be numerous delays, for instance, in connection with construction, and the disappointment and irritations incident to such delays will be all the greater on account of eagerness to see it go ahead. The great success of the two parties referred to in the recent elections is the surest indication of ultimate defeat. We may, therefore, confidently look for a change of feeling in both countries, particularly if hard times should set in soon, not so much on account of party policy, perhaps, but, as we have said, on account of the too confident expectations which have been excited by party predictions and promises.

It is scarcely surprising that the rumor from Montreal to the effect that Hon. A. G. Blair is reconsidering his resignation and will accept the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission again at a higher salary, is not being accepted as authentic. We can understand Mr. Blair resigning because he had not what he considered sufficient salary; but we cannot understand him resigning at a critical moment for the purpose of holding the Government up. His reappointment under the circumstances would be a public scandal.

Professor Goldwin Smith still clings to the delusion he has hugged for thirty years that the natural destiny of Canada is annexation with the United States. He has always held that nature has made Canada part of the country south. He has recently reaffirmed that position. When Goldwin Smith started out thirty years ago to prophesy annexation, there were some grounds for thinking so. There is less talk of annexation now, and less sentiment in its favor than ever there was. Goldwin Smith may be right, but there is not much to encourage him in the present outlook.

The Toronto Telegram has taken to Jas. P. Downey, M. P. P., editor of the Guelph Herald, and the Toronto Star warns him of his fate in the following language, which has a local interest: "Our contemporary has loved seldom, but always intensely. Hon. Joseph Martin was once as young and fair as Mr. Downey, and then the Telegram pursued him with its fiery affections, and now where is he? Mr. MacInnes was the boy wonder from British Columbia until he came under the fierce glare of our contemporary's fond eye, and soon his fair young career closed. Mr. R. L. Richardson also, like Mr. Downey, an editor at a sufficient distance from our contemporary not to be a competitor, next won the furnace-like affection of the Telegram, and where is he?"

The lumbermen of the coast are looking with some hope to the future, although the situation at present is about as bad as it can be. They have already obtained some concessions in freight rates as the result of the finding of the Railway Commission, in which they get a uniform rate of 40 cents on all woods to the northwest. The Laurier Government to appease the feeling of the people here in regard to a tariff on American lumber promised to refer it to the proposed tariff commission, and as every Liberal member from British Columbia has promised to advocate such a tariff the feeling is now that something may be done, more especially as the elections being over and the Government returned by a large majority it will not be necessary to pay so much attention to the demands of the settler on the prairie for "free" lumber. We sincerely trust that for the sake of the industry in this province something will be done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Sir—I would like to ask, if I may, through your columns, so that officers and members of other district agricultural shows may have an opportunity to see and express their opinion, whether it is desirable that so much prominence should be given in our district exhibits at the provincial fair in Victoria to field and orchard products, put up in such small quantities and in a manner suitable rather for a museum, than in a way that would suggest evidence of successful farming and fruit culture. It is advantageous, no doubt, that on a government experimental farm, fruits and vegetables should be grown in great variety, and be exhibited in small quantities; indeed, that I presume is the main purpose of an experimental farm, and there are plenty of experts on the spot who thoroughly understand the various chemicals required for preserving fruits and vegetables, and the art of preparing them in an attractive manner for exhibition. But I must say, I doubt whether it ought to be expected of the general average farmer, pressed as he always is for time, to bother himself about this sort of thing. It would, I believe, suit him to show his potatoes and grain—just the few varieties that he finds it profitable to grow—in the half sack, and his apples and other fruit just as picked from the orchard. If the present standard for judging the district exhibits could be revised so as to push back the experimental element and push forward the genuine farmer element, it seems to me it might be an advantage and encourage those who at present are keeping back to join in the competition.

SECY FOR THE ISLANDS EXHIBITS.

Ganges Harbor, November 15, 1904.

"LET US BE FAIR."

Sir—The article which you published yesterday over the signature of J. E. Whitcher, war correspondent, is so manifestly unfair to at least one of the great powers now engaged in war, that a few words on the other side are desirable. In the first place, your correspondent has no very clear idea of the causes which led to the war, nor the issues for which Japan at least is contending. To all intents and purposes Manchuria, instead of being neutral ground, has been for some time under the domination of Russia, for proof of which take the railway which ran all through Manchuria down into the peninsula of Liautung. It was to govern this territory that Vicerow Alexieff was appointed. It is notorious that the late Viceroy Li Hung Chang rather encouraged this domination of Russia, for reasons which it might be difficult altogether to fathom. What Japan may do, to recoup herself, when the day of reckoning comes, she alone knows, but no one conversant with the facts of the case, could assert that Japan wanted Manchuria. What she did want, and what she is fighting for, however, is to keep Russia out of Korea. Korea has magnificent harbors, which Russia needs, and the possession of which would give the power holding them complete command of the northern Chinese waters.

It is not as generally known as it should be, that for well nigh 200 years Korea regularly sent tribute to Japan, and it was on account of Korea that war broke out between China and Japan in 1894. Russia had begun to occupy Korea in the same way she occupied Manchuria, namely, by leasing a small tract of land at Yongampho, just as she had leased (save the mark) Port Arthur years before. There was absolutely no reason for Russia placing troops in Korea, and yet she did so.

To show you how far wrong your correspondent is in his surmises, let me quote in toto one of the instructions sent by Baron Komura to the ambassador in St. Petersburg on February 5, 1904, to be transmitted to the Russian government:

"The successive rejections of the Imperial Russian government, by means of inadmissible amendments of Japan's proposals respecting Korea, the adoption of which the imperial government regarded as indispensable to assure the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire, and to safeguard Japan's preponderating interests in the peninsula, coupled with the successive refusals of the Imperial Russian government to enter into engagements to respect China's territorial integrity in Manchuria, which is seriously menaced by their continued occupation of the province; notwithstanding their treaty engagements with China and their repeated assurances to other powers possessing interests in those regions, have made it necessary for the imperial Japanese government seriously to consider what measures of self-defence they are called upon to take."

That, Mr. Editor, is the whole question in a nutshell. But not only is Japan fighting for the Korean peninsula; is she not also fighting the battles of the civilized world for the principle of the "open door" in China as opposed to spheres of influence"—a right to trade wherever there are markets for her goods. I believe it will be found that trade and commercial interests have far more to do with Japan's action than the mere acquisition of territory—for which she has little use. And maybe, Mr. Editor, in fighting thus for her independence, her trade, and her rights, she is also busy "wiping something off a slate" and getting back what was hers by right of conquest with China—Port Arthur.

ARCHIBALD EWING.

175 Menzies street, November 18.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Thursday, November 18.

The Dashaways are making great progress. Judging from the good already accomplished, they deserve every encouragement. The charter only arrived on the steamer before last, and now there are 25 members. The order is simply a temperance society, no secret signs, grips, or pass-words. The members pledge themselves for only six months. It is proposed to conduct a reading room with the order, and thus create a means to attract its members from haunting whiskey saloons at night.

First Victoria Directory of Trades and Professions.—E. Mallandaine takes the opportunity of stating that this will be ready for delivery about the end of December.

Judge Cameron and Attorney-General Carey are holding out inducements to entrap the few voters belonging to the colored population who are native-born British subjects, by making them believe that the law will allow all the foreign population to vote. Some have even gone so far as to register their votes, thereby exposing themselves to punishment for perjury. The object of the scheme is to secure the few good votes by making the others believe and perpetrate a wrong.

CONCERNING TIN.

The Mining Reporter.

Any real discovery of tin is interesting to us nowadays. Gold and silver are old-fashioned, though happily by no means out of date, but what with the possibility of a resumption of the tin development in the Black Hills, the seemingly important discoveries of tin in Alaska, the discoveries of tin in Texas and the old discovery of tin at Temescal, California, although as yet we have no big thing, no great satisfactory tin mines in North America, yet we see encouraged by these various discoveries to think that some day we are going to find it in good workable quantities and have good tin mines. Tin is here; that much we are sure.

THE ENGLISH OF ENGLAND.

What strikes the American constantly in England is the homogeneousness of the people. We have the foreigner so much with us that we miss him when we come to England, writes W. D. Howells in Harper's Monthly. When I take my walks in Central Park I am likely to hear any other tongue oftener than English, to hear Yiddish, or Russian, or Polish, or Norweglan, or French, or Italian, or Spanish; but when I take my walks on the Leas at Folkstone, scarcely more than an hour from the polyglot continent of Europe, I hear all but nothing but English. Twice, indeed, I heard a few French people speaking together; once I heard a German Jew telling a story of a dog, which he found so funny that he almost burst with laughter; and once again, in the lower town, there came to me from the open door of an eating-house the sound of Italian. But nearly everywhere else was English, and the signs of "Ici on parle Francais" were almost as infrequent in the shops.

LONGING FOR HOME.

I would go home and be a little boy
  Safe on the far hill paths, and that grey shore
Whereby the ships, slow passing, ever more
Leaned low to wish me joy.

Once, once there was a boy—my wonder is
  If I may find the way he knew, and bring
To light some priceless wayside or the spring
That was so freely his.

They say the white sands long ago have swept
  All through the home paths, and there's little doubt
A new, strange life awakens and moves about
Where my brave pastures slept.

But, should I venture yonder for an hour
  And find one strip of shore the same, one path
That something of the old enchantment hath—
A wayside still in flower.

With that one glimpse of home, then would I fare
  Forth to the new ways, satisfied to know
Some hearth god faithfully had kept aglow
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—Boston Transcript.

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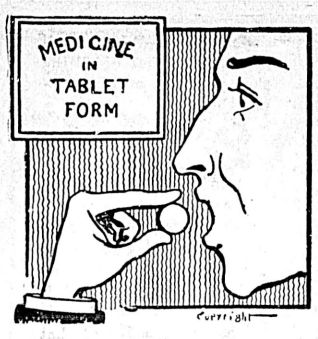
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LOCAL NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

AFTERNOON—Series of football matches at various points.

EVENING—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal theatres; and vaudeville at Grand, Edison and Savoy.

Dallas Hotel Dance.—On Thursday evening next a social dance will be given at the Dallas hotel, through the generosity of the hostess. A committee consisting of Mrs. Patterson, Dr. G. H. Haynes and P. Kitson have the arrangements in hand.

Putting in Concrete.—Notwithstanding the prevalence of somewhat unfavorable weather, fairly good progress is being made with the huge job on the James bay flats. The contractors for the hotel foundations have now proceeded with the excavating process sufficiently for to permit of a start being made on the job of putting in the first portion of the concrete.

For Ragged School.—At the offices of the Y. M. C. A., up to the end of November, there will be received subscriptions to be devoted towards the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society. The subscriptions are devoted towards furnishing homeless children in London with a Christmas dinner. Last year about $30 or $40 was raised through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and forwarded to London.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies of the Maccabees are making arrangements for the annual sale of work to be held under their auspices early in December. This is done to help in providing for the annual rally, which will be held in Victoria in May. It will be attended by the representatives from all parts of the province. It is possible that some of the supreme hive officers may also be present.

Chinese Feast. — Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, was the third and concluding day of the triennial feast under the auspices of the Chinese Free Mason Society and during the early afternoon an imposing parade was held through the principal streets. To the hundreds of European onlookers the parade proved a great spectacular attraction, the quaint garbs of the men who marched, the wonderful dragons and banners, and with it all the music of the strange drums and reed instruments made up an ensemble never outdone on even the comic opera stage. The interior of the Free Masons' hall presented a similarly strange appearance to European eyes. The walls were decorated by life-size reproductions of some of the most popular josses, and burning joss-sticks diffused a pungent and nauseating odor, which seemed peculiarly pleasing to the Chinese who were frequenting the place.

Chilliwack Wedding. — Of a recent wedding event at Chilliwack the Vancouver Province has the following: "The wedding of Laura Adelia Chadsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chadsey, to Captain Dougal Patterson of New Westminster and Dawson City, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Majuba Hill, on Wednesday. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Ryder, while Mr. Fred Patterson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Hall, principal of Coqualeetza Institute, of Sardis. The wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony was performed and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left by carriage for Sumas City, Washington, whence they will go to Vancouver, Victoria and other coast cities on a honeymoon trip. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. John Patterson of Fairbanks, Alaska, while his mother lives in New Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in New Westminster during the present winter, but will go north to the Yukon in the spring, where Capt. Patterson has been engaged during the summer for several years." The newly-wedded pair are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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To Sing Solo. — Miss Eva Haughton will sing a solo in the Reformed Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday the charge against young Chamberlain was dismissed. Two men, one a Chinaman, were fined for drunkenness. Two boys were convicted of the theft of a gun and were let out on a suspended sentence.

Surprise Party. — The home of S. S. Sehman, Ridge Road, was the scene of a merry gathering on Thursday evening, a select number of friends making a raid on the house about 8 o'clock as a surprise on Miss May Sehman. There was a jolly crowd and needless to say a good time was spent in games.

Chinese Reformer.—During next week Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, will be among the visitors to Vancouver, and the Terminal City branch of the Chinese Reform Association is preparing for his reception. Five or six years ago Kang Yu Wei organized the Vancouver branch of the Reform Association, and since then the increase in membership throughout the world has been very large.

Social at Saanich. — An enjoyable and successful social was held at South Saanich on Wednesday evening. The following took part in the programme: Messrs. Sehl and Bantley overture; Mr. Martindale, song; Mr. Ives, song; J. Stewart, recitation; Mr. Deaville, song; H. Tanner, M. P. P., address; Miss Martindale, song; Mr. Sehl, song, and Miss Deaville, song. Messrs. Stewart and Tanner gave a very amusing sketch entitled "Old Friends."

Wedding Bells.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 68 North Pembroke street, on Wednesday evening, Miss Laura May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Lory, of this city, Rev. G. K. B. Adams performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Lory and Miss Elsie Clarke acted as bridesmaids and Mr. H. Neelands performed the duties of best man.

Up-Country Elections. — George Riley, M. P., returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Kootenay and the Yale-Cariboo constituencies where he has been speaking in the interests of the government candidates, W. A. Galliher and Duncan Ross. Senator Templeman is remaining in the interior until the conclusion of the contests. Last evening a meeting was held at Kamloops. Competent critics are of the opinion that the result in the two constituencies will be close as the Conservative candidates are putting up a good fight.

Thanksgiving Services. — Thanksgiving Day was commemorated in a majority of the city churches by special services. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a special collection was taken up, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, making the gratifying announcement that the church debt had been reduced to about $5,000. In the Metropolitan Methodist church the special collection resulted in the gathering in of the good amount of $31. Successful services of an exceptionally interesting character were also held in the First Presbyterian and Calvary Baptist churches.

Cable Rates.—The Journal, of Portland, Ore., has the following with reference to the receiving of a letter by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from the Victoria Board of Trade, respecting cable rates to the Orient: "In view of the prospect for a large increase of business between this coast and Japan, it is believed there should be a material decrease of the rate, which is now practically prohibitive. It costs the Portland business men $1.45 per word to talk to Yokohama, distant about 4,500 miles, while he may cable to England, 6,000 miles, for 37 cents a word; or to Bombay, 9,000 miles, for 95 cents a word."

Christopher-Simpson — On Thursday evening, at the residence of the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Mr. Edmond Christopher, who is well known in athletic circles, and is at present employed at Cooper & Linklater, was united in marriage to Miss Marion Elizabeth Simpson of Vancouver. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. C. Christopher, Sumas street, where a number of friends and relatives were assembled to tender their best wishes to the happy couple. After partaking of a pretty and daintily served wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christopher were driven to the Princess Victoria en route to Vancouver where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will make their home at 120 Simcoe street.

Longshoremen's Smoker. — At Eagle hall on Thursday evening the first annual smoker given by the members of the 'Longshoremen's Union was successfully held. L. Oliver presided, and there was a large attendance. A variety of entertainment was provided consisting of songs dancing and a three-round boxing bout between two local middleweights. Talent from the Savoy and Lyric was secured for the occasion, the Clark sisters and Miss Marie Sparrow from the former and Miss Alice Windermere and Mr. Lombard from the latter having contributed songs. The union wishes to express its thanks to Messrs. Stevenson and Johnson, proprietors of the theatres mentioned, for the interest they manifested, also to J. Hughes and Scotty Patterson for their able assistance.

Portland Exposition. — Next year is expected to prove the banner year for tourist travel to the Northwest and general coast points, the big magnet being the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. A Portland exchange referring to the rates agreed upon by western roads, says: "The round trip rate from Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul and Portland will be $45; from Chicago an additional $11.50, or the fare one way between that city and St. Paul; from St. Louis $52.50, or the addition of one fare between that place and Omaha. The rates from northern and eastern Texas will be based on Kansas City, but will not exceed one fare for the round trip. The business from southern and western Texas may come via El Paso over the Southern Pacific, and the rate will not exceed one fare for the round trip. In every case these rates apply for the trip only by direct lines—that is, the passenger must come and return over on of the transcontinental lines that run directly to the Northwest and cannot be routed over the northern lines and return by the southern roads, or vice versa."

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Numerous Deaths Recorded — Two Pioneers are Amongst the Number.

John Murray, of 31 View street, engineer on the steamer Princess, walked home from the boat last evening apparently in good health and after dinner, suddenly went off in a faint and died. Deceased was 73 years of age and a native of Kings county, Ireland, and a pioneer of this city, coming here in 1859. He leaves two sons and one daughter, besides the widow. He was a member of No. 1, Lodge I. O. O. F., under whose auspices his funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street.

The Masset Indian named Stetla, who was injured by falling through the hatchway of a steamer on the West Coast, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral has been arranged to take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock today.

The remains of the late Mrs. Anna Sich were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 2 p. m., where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. Heinecke, and also at the grave. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Maynard, H. H. Evans, E. Hobbs, E. W. Beale, J. V. Cooper, T. Geiger, sen.

A San Francisco paper has the following additional particulars respecting the manner in which Miss Isadore Rush, the actress, met her death by drowning in the surf off San Diego: "When Miss Rush was brought ashore she was unconscious, but efforts were at once made to revive her. 'First-aid' methods were applied by those on shore and physicians were sent for. The efforts were continued on the sands of the beach for a time, and at 3:30 o'clock were only discontinued long enough to convey Miss Rush to a room in the hotel, where hot baths and electrical appliances were used, but to no purpose, for respiration could not be brought back and not even a flutter of the heart could be distinguished. Miss Rush was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and had a mother and sister in New York city, whither the body will be sent for burial."

Early on the morning of Thanksgiving Day the death occurred of another pioneer resident of the city, Colonel John Leahy, formerly a prominent brewer, but in later years following mining as a business. Deceased, who was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and 60 years of age, came to the province in 1872. After engaging in mining in the northern districts for some time, he entered into the employ of Bunster's brewery, on the site of Bray's livery stable. Later he bought out the works and carried on the brewery under his own control. For many years he carried on the business before retiring. He was unmarried. A brother and sister reside in Ireland, and a nephew, John Dellahenty, is a resident of this city. Deceased latterly became interested in land speculation in various parts of the province and at one time owned considerable coal lands on Grahame island. The funeral will leave Hayward's parlors at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the residence her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Parr, at 31 Third street, of Mrs. Florence Mary Kettle, wife of Marx Kettle, foreman for Messrs. Moore & Whittington. Deceased was a native of Winnipeg and aged 27 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 52 John street.

Farmers' Institutes. — Regular fall meetings of the Farmers' Institutes will be held as follows: Maple Ridge Institute, Monday, 21st November, Coquitlam: Tuesday, 22nd November, Hammond: Wednesday, 23rd November, Wharnock; Mission, Thursday, 24th November, Mission City; Kent, Friday, 25th November, Agassiz; Chilliwack, Saturday, 26th November, Sardis; and Monday, 28th November, Chilliwack; Matsqui, Tuesday, 29th November, and Wednesday, 30th, Mt. Lehman; Langley, Thursday, 1st December and Friday, 2nd December, two points in the district. Surrey, a supplementary meeting will be held in Surrey Centre on Saturday, 3rd December.

Re Timber Fires. — The great destruction of timber by fires in British Columbia is attracting attention in the East. At the meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Forestry Association, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that in view of the annual destruction of timber in British Columbia and the difficulty of guarding the forests from fire, it is desirable that the Bush Fire Act of that province should be amended so as to prohibit the starting of fires for the clearing of land between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, unless a special permit for that purpose be granted by the forest ranger or other officer appointed for the district in which such permission is asked.

A. C. P. R. Trouble.—The Princess Victoria brought no Eastern mail from Vancouver yesterday evening, and it is possibly the explanation for the delay is found in the following paragraph which appeared in yesterday's News-Advertiser: "A large rock-slide occurred on the C. P. R. at an early hour on Thursday morning, at the approach to the east end of Cisco tunnel, near Lytton. In consequence, yesterday's eastbound passenger train was held here, but will leave at 8 o'clock this morning. Today's train will go out at 3 o'clock, as usual, it being expected that the line will be all clear by this evening. The train from the East, due yesterday, has been held at Lytton until the line is cleared."

The Cumberland Outrage.—In reference to the outrage in Cumberland last Sunday morning when an attempt was made to assassinate a Chinese merchant named Tai Yuen, by blowing up his store with dynamite, the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Vancouver has received information that the Chinese resident of Cumberland have suscribed a reward of $1,500 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the outrage. To this the Chinese Reform Association has added another $500, making $2,000 in all. The outrage is considered to be the outcome of bitter feeling among a certain class of Chinamen, and it is suspected that the persons responsible for this last outrage are in some way connected with the gang that perpetrated the murders in Victoria last spring.

A Big Lawsuit.—According to a despatch from Bellingham appearing in the Sound papers, prosecutions for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be brought in the Federal court against the Pacific American Fisheries, Pacific Packing and Navigation Company and Alaska Packers' Association. The proposed action is in the federal courts and involves property valued two years ago at more than $1,000,000. It would threaten the interests at present in control of the salmon canning industry on Puget sound. Recent staking out by fishermen of trap locations belonging to the Pacific American Fisheries, which are now asked to be declared forfeited, was part of the plan of litigation. The receivers' sale of the Pacific American Fisheries properties last Saturday has not been confirmed and will not be until the menace to the title is removed.

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Mr. Charles Murisett, so long and favorably known as mine host at the Driard Hotel bar and billiard room, has been assigned to the some position at the "King Edward," where Charlie will be pleased to meet all his old-time friends. The bar and billiard rooms are now open and will be found replete with the best and up-to-date in every particular.

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Survey Hemlock Claims.—Mr. N. Humphrys and party of Vancouver have left for Alberni, where they will survey hemlock claims for Mr. E. J. Fader, of the Fraser river Tanning Company, in the neighborhood of the Alberni Canal and Nahmint river. The company has obtained the privilege from the provincial government to take up a certain acreage of hemlock lands, and is now engaged in locating its holdings. The bark is what is required, and will be used in the tanning process.

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SPORTING NEWS

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rugby Football—3 p. m., Victoria Seniors vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, at Canteen Field. 3 p. m., Victoria Juniors vs. Victoria Intermediates, at Caledonia Park.

Association Football—(Junior League), 1:30 p. m., St. Louis College vs. High School, at Beacon Hill. 3 p. m., Capitals vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill. Senior League), 3 p. m., Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay Park. Practice game, 3 p. m., Garrison vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, at Work Point.

Hockey—3 p. m., Victoria Hockey Club practice game, at Oak Bay Park.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure.

The Victoria senior Rugby fifteen will meet the strong team from H. M. S. Bonaventure on the Canteen field this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Victoria aggregation has been materially strengthened, as K. Schofield, A. Gillespie, W. Lorimer, C. B. Kennedy and W. Jaegers will play today, and the critics cannot say that this team is "too light"; Full back, A. Newcombe; three quarters, K. Schofield, S. Patton, W. Lorimer, L. Bell; half backs, A. Gillespie, W. Newcombe; forwards, F. A. Macrae (captain), J. Cornwall, C. B. Kennedy, P. Austin, J. C. Barnacle, H. F. Benson, J. C. Targett, W. Jaegers. The players are requested to catch the 2:30 Esquimalt car.

Juniors vs. Intermediates.

Burning to avenge their disastrous defeat on Thanksgiving Day, the Victoria Intermediates will again line up at the Caledonia grounds against the juniors this afternoon. A very hard struggle is expected, as both teams are out for victory. The game will commence at 3 o'clock. The Intermediate team will be chosen from the following players: S. Shanks, C. Berkeley, J. Fawcett, B. Bell, A. Marson, B. Prior, G. Morley, W. Heath, D. Bullen, Hamilton, Wilkinson, C. Keefer, J. Keefer, Janion, Clayton, McConnell, Simpson, Alliott, S. Peele, J. Camble, P. Morris.

No Score.

The Collegiate School fifteen met the South Park club at the Caledonia grounds on Thursday afternoon for the second time this season, and the result was the same as on the former occasion—a draw—neither side being able to score. Play on both sides was very good, the tackling being deadly. N. Scott was a very impartial referee.

Easy Win for Juniors.

The Rugby match between the Victoria Juniors and Intermediates at the Caledonia grounds on Thursday afternoon resulted in an easy victory for the juniors, the score being 17 points to nil. In justice to the intermediates it must be stated that they only had a scratch team, which was chosen at the last minute. F. A. Macrae gave every satisfaction as referee.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

St. Louis College vs. High School.

The St. Louis College eleven will play the High School in a junior league engagement at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The St. Louis College eleven will take the field in the following order: Goal, F. Smith; full backs, F. Brown, J. Robbins; half backs, B. Campbell, C. Knox, J. Locke; forwards, A. Baynes, S. Robinson, F. Sweeney, J. MacArthur, P. O'Rourke; 1st substitute, T. O'Rourke; 2nd, P. Hickey. The game will start at 1:30.

Capitals vs. Victoria West.

At 3 o'clock the Capitals will line up at Beacon Hill against Victoria West. L. Tait will referee both games.

Victoria United vs. Victoria West.

The senior league match between Victoria United and Victoria West at Oak Bay park is expected to be very hotly contested. So far this season the green shirts have not won a single league game, and they are determined to change this record. The white uniformed players on the opposing team are equally determined, as they must win all their games, if they mean to capture first place in the league. The teams are:

Victoria United: Goal, J. Finlaison; full backs, S. Lorimer, H. A. Goward (captain); Half backs, N. Gowen, J. Thompson, K. Hughes; forwards (left wing), L. York, C. Berkeley, (centre) C. S. Thompson, (right wing) J. Lawson, J. Lorimer.

Victoria West—Goal, Roller; full backs, Jones, Quarrie; half backs, W. Fairall, J. Fairall, Provins; forwards, Haslam, Burgess, Alliot, E. Tait, Isbister. W. Hanbury will act as referee. The B. C. Electric Railway Company will run a special car service to the grounds, and cars will be waiting at the conclusion of the game.

Soldiers vs. Sailors.

The Garrison eleven will meet the team from H. M. S. Bonaventure in a friendly game at Work Point this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Intermediate Practice.

There will be a practice of all those interested in the newly formed city intermediate team at the Oak Bay grounds today between 2 and 3 o'clock. All interested are urgently requested to turn out, as the schedule is to be drawn up without further delay.

City Veterans Victorious.

In a very amusing struggle the City Veteran Association football experts proved too strong for the Service Veterans, at Oak Bay park last Thursday afternoon, and won by 2 goals to nil.

For the first five minutes the Service men pressed hotly, but owing to the great defence put up by J. Hook, and the curious, but effective, goal keeping by A. Hood, they were unable to score. The City players then began to realize that they were on a football field, and the forwards made a combined rush. P. McCann, the tricky little outside left, sent the leather right across the goal mouth, and W. Allan, the outside right, cleverly rushed it into the net. In spite of the stubborn defence of the Service backs, the civilians again passed them, Rev. W. W. Bolton taking the ball well down the field and then passing to W. Allan, who scored with a fine shot. At half time the score was 2-0, in favor of the civilians. During the second period play was rather slow, and neither side scored. J. Hook, the City full back, was undoubtedly the star of the game. His kicking was always accurate and well timed. J. G. Brown, A. Peden, W. W. Bolton, W. Allan and R. McCann ales played well. H. A. Goward acted as referee.

Another Civilian Victory.

At the conclusion of the veterans' game the present-day players lined up, Civilians vs. the United Service. In the first half the Civilians were almost entirely on the defensive. They did not seem to be able to work together, and consequently, although Goward, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer and N. Gowen put up a stubborn defence, the Service men scored two goals, Williams and Baxter being responsible. At half time the score was the same. Upon changing ends the Civilians woke up and played very aggressively. The half backs fed the forwards, and the latter, especially the left wing, took every advantage of this. York and Berkeley went down the field together, and the former passed at the right moment. Berkeley beat Worrall with a left foot drive. The Service men seemed surprised, but they kept on working. They failed to pass the Civilian backs, however, and the ball was returned to the centre of the field. W. Lorimer sent it over to York, and he and Berkeley again got in a fine run. York, as usual, passed to his partner when he was in the best possible position to score, and Berkeley made the most of the situation. He sent in a daisy cutter, which proved too much for Worrall. The game then became fast and furious. The Service men made a desperate rush up the field and Hazlewood sent in a hot shot. Finlaison cleared and W. Lorimer got the ball. From the centre of the field he made the best shot of the day, the ball just going under the crossbar. The Service players then repeatedly rushed the city goal, but all their efforts failed, although Matthews once came dangerously near scoring when Finlaison just managed to clear at the expense of a corner. When the whistle blew, victory rested with the Civilians.

N. Gowen played a great half back game. He was very aggressive, and repeatedly broke up the rushes of the opposing forwards. W. Lorimer, at centre half, made a great difference to the team. He fed the forwards well and stopped a number of dangerous combination runs. As usual, Goward played brilliantly at full back, and his efforts were well seconded by S. Lorimer. W. Fairall played a good game at left wing, while L. York and C. Berkeley were the pick of the forwards. P. O. Baker made an excellent referee.

HOCKEY.

Practice Today.

The Victoria hockey players will have a practice game at Oak Bay park this afternoon, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the matches this season are expected to be very hard ones.

A New Club.

All followers of hockey will be delighted to learn that the residents of Cowichan and Duncans have started a joint hockey club. The members have already got down to hard work, and are holding practices every Saturday at Duncans. Mr. H. P. Williams-Freeman, the honorary secretary, will be glad to hear from any of the city clubs desiring to arrange a match.

GOLF.

Monthly Competition.

The monthly mixed foursome competition of the United Service Golf Club took place last Thursday afternoon on the club links at Macaulay Point. The weather was ideal from a golfing point, but the greens were a trifle slow after the recent rains. There was unfortunately a very disappointing entry, only eight couples starting off. It is to be hoped more will take part in the next competition, which will be held next month. The competition was won by Mr Foll and the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood, with 83—18—65. Appended are the scores:

Mr. Foll and the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood	83—18—65
Col and Mrs. A. W. Jones	74— 8—66
Capt. Hunt and Mrs. Langley	71— 5—66
Mr and Mrs. Hughes	91—21—70
Commodore Goodrich and Miss Drake	77— 6—71
Mr. Ellison and Miss Bell	85—13—72
Capt. Bunbury and Miss Pemberton	82— 8—74
Capt. and Mrs. Brady	97—19—78

BILLIARDS.

At the Driard.

Commencing next week, a billiard tournament will be held at the Driard hotel. There will be three prizes, handsome billiard cues, presented by C. A. Harrison. Three gentlemen will be selected by those entering, as handicappers. This tournament should prove very interesting, as a number of well known players are entered. The entry list to date is as follows: R. C. Davies, H. Howson, J. F. Ritchie, J. Anderson, F. H. Deppe, D. Stewart, F. Proctor, A. L. Proctor, B. H. John, T. G. Haynes.

THE RING.

Clark vs. Augustine.

The 20-round boxing contest between Bert Clark, of Denver, Colo., and Harry Augustine (colored), of Glasgow, Scotland, which will take place in the old Methodist church at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets next Monday night, promises to be a warm one. The records of the rival pugilists are as follows:

Bert Clark—J. Smith; 2 rounds; knockout. Ed. Collins, 6 rounds; draw. Doc Edwards; 1 round; knockout. Ed. Collins; 7 rounds; knockout. Eddie Toy; 18 rounds; knockout. Zebra Kid; 15 rounds; won decision. Billy John; 4 rounds; knockout. Kid Lytle; 2 rounds; knockout. Billy La Rose; 20 rounds; lost decision. Dan McGuire 2 rounds; knockout. H. Lewis; 3 rounds; knockout. Tom Sullivan; 6 rounds; draw. E. Howard; 3 rounds; knockout. Kid Gilsey; 5 rounds; knockout. Tom Doyle; 1 round; knockout.

Harry Augustine—J. Forsyth; 5 rounds; won decision. J. Roblin; won in 10 rounds. J. Carruthers; 8 rounds; knockout. H. Haynes; 8 round; knockout. Jas. Murphy; 6 rounds; knockout. P. Vaughan; won in 10 rounds. B. Brierly; lost in 18 rounds. Jimmy Rule; draw; 20 rounds.

BASKETBALL.

Victory for Nanaimo.

Ladysmith, Nov. 18.—The Ladysmith basketball team were defeated tonight at Nanaimo in the first of the series of matches to be played with the Nanaimo Athletics. The Nanaimo boys only won by the narrowest margin, the score standing at the finish 6-5. The match was played in the opera house before a fair number of spectators. The stormy weather no doubt accounted for the empty seats. The play was noted all through for the close checking on both sides, though the home players had three times as many shots as did the Ladysmiths. The Nanaimo guards, prominent among whom was Dykes, held their opposing forwards down well, allowing few shots. Rosewall, at centre for the Athletics, played a good, all-round game, shot well and checked hard. Adams distinguished himself many times during the evening by his illusive plays. He shot well at times but was hard checked by Rosewall. The combination which both sides boast of was knocked in the head tonight. The close checking put a stop to that. Every man was onto his check, both teams were evenly balanced in weight, Ladysmith, perhaps, a trifle heavier, and both were alike for their staying powers and their desire for victory as there has been some talk of this match for a long time. The games are the best two out of three, the Nanaimo boys returning to Ladysmith in a few weeks to play the second match. Referee V. Stewart's decisions were never questioned. He showed that he is as good a referee as of yore—very strict and impartial.

The play proceeded with the best of feeling, though rough at times. There were, however, no disputes, the referee standing no monkey work.

Before the big match the Red Devils, of Ladysmith, played an intermediate five from Nanaimo as Wellington did not turn up.

The wiry little Reds faced their opponents at 8:20 with V. Stewart referee. The Ladysmith boys lived up to their name. They secured a free shot at the start but failed to score.

Play continued even for a while, then J. Aitken secured and scored for the home team. Time, 7 minutes. Jack received an ovation. Clark nearly scored for Ladysmith, and Vipond, with a long shot, just missed the basket. Nanaimo fouled, but Hewlett failed at the free shot. Ladysmith again failed to net on a free throw. Vipond then amused the audience by trying to hit the board to which the basket is attached. The play lacked interest about this time. Nanaimo were accustomed to the ball and gained more shots. The reds seemed to play slack and at half time the score stood 2-0 in favor of Nanaimo.

The second half scarcely started before Nanaimo fouled and Hewlett failed to score on the free throw; then Frost put the ball neatly in the required position, much to the joy of his supporters. Ladysmith now played well. Clark scored the first for Ladysmith on a free throw. Score, 2-1. Frost did yeoman service, which was followed by Aitken landing in the net. Score, 3-1. Nanaimo in the lead. Both sides checked close now, but shooting was poor. The reds lacked their usual vim, and the game was devoid of interest at times. Frost made a splendid shot on goal, but missed. Clark answered with an equally close one. Frost now found the range and dropped the ball in with a fine shot. Hewlett a moment later added two more points for his side, and the game got interesting. Ladysmith secured three shots, but did not add to their score. Frost and Aitken shot but missed; then come close play followed. It was just beginning to warm up when the whistle blew, Nanaimo thus winning with a score of 5-3.

The big match was not long in getting started, the teams lining up as follows: Nanaimo—Guards, I. Dykes and A. Aitken; centre, C. Rosewall; forwards, J. Bennett and W. Steele. Ladysmith—Guards, J. Eno and A. Hailstone; centre, J. Adam; forwards, E. Leany and C. McMillan.

The ball was tossed up at 9 o'clock, and Adams secured at the face off. Ladysmith went to the other end and Leaby nearly scored. Play was fast and rough, and excitement intense. Nanaimo just missed the basket at this time. Adam played well, and Rosewall did so too for his side. Rosewall clipped the net, and the spectators held their breath. The ball went out of sight for a minute, and someone crawled like a Zulu under the seats to get it. Rosewall did great work for Nanaimo. Bennett failed to score on free shot. A moment later the visitors fouled again, and again the shot failed. Joe was not in his usual form. Aitken then did a nice bit of playing, and Dyke just missed putting the first tally on for the home team with a good shot. Ladysmith returned to the other end and McMillan almost scored. Charlie tried again and just missed. Checking was close and hard. Bennett here missed two shots. Ladysmith came back again to the attack, but Dykes was defending in good style. Bennet put in two shots, which looked like sure ones. Nanaimo got away from their opponents more and shot repeatedly, with no result. Hailstone shot from a long distance, but the ball was not willing to be caught in the net, so it came down only to be tossed up again by Adam, who narrowly missed. Adam again eluded his check and shot, with no result. Steele here got an open field under the net, but did no harm. Three shots by Aitken, Steele and Bennett all went wide. At last Rosewal, nailed the sphere and by a neat shot scored Nanaimo's first points.

Steele shot and missed and Eno returned well to the opposite end. Dykes was always there when wanted, and Ladysmith did not have much chance to score. Bennett then missed two shots, and Rosewall failed on a free throw. Adam secured and shot ineffectually. Eno then sent the leather out of bounds. Adam and Rosewall did some hard checking. The visitors' chance of shooting were few. The first half ended in favor of Nanaimo. Score, 2-0.

Dykes shot and missed; then followed some wild shooting. Leaby and Adam tried and failed. Checking proved too close for open shooting. Both sides had a short breathing spell as the ball was lost for a few minutes. Dykes passed to Aitken, who missed at the basket. The play was here stopped for a moment, when the referee cautioned someone in the top gallery about using a whistle similar to his own. It deceived the players at times. Aitken showed well at combination. Bennett secured a free shot, but failed to add to the score. Adam missed on a free, but a moment later redeemed his fame by putting in the first one for Ladysmith. Score, 2 all. Aitken did good work in defending the goal. Rosewall once more secured and scored, amidst great excitement. Play started hot now and checking became hard-er. Adam sent in a beauty, but Nanaimo relieved, Adam securing and scoring with a long shot from the side. Score, 6-2.

Leaby and Adam were conspicuous in a combination play. Ladysmith bucked up and the game become more interesting. Leaby at last got in one of his fine shots, thus adding two more to the Ladysmith tota. Adam secured from toss up, and dashed to Nanaimo's goal. He nearly scored from another toss up, and Nanaimo breathed easier. Ladysmith were now playing for all they were worth. McMillan shot and missed, secured again and put in a beautiful one. Adam followed with another such. Rosewall received a pass from Dykes, eluded Adam and on shooting just missed, the ball rolling off the ring. Athletes missed on free throw for double foul. Adam scored on his try. The score stood 6-5. Ladysmith wanting one to equalize. Visitors played better and made things warm for home team. Adam tried and missed. Steele did the same. The ball got lost and was found again. Leaby shot, then Adam had a couple more, nearly doing the trick the first time. The few concluding minutes both sides checked hard, giving each other little chance to shoot. However, Adam got a nice one, and Rosewall and Aitken both missed for their sides. When the whistle blew the score stood 6-5 in favor of the Nanaimo Athletics.

THE PLAY HOUSES

"WHO'S BROWN?"

The title of the amusing comedy presented by Mr. William Morris and a capable company at the Victoria theatre last night, probably accounts for the very poor attendance. Many theatre-goers were under the impression that the play would prove like some of the second rate farces taht have been presented here from time to time. Of course, there were many counter-attractions, chief of which was the J. B. A. A. ball.

Mr. William Morris gave a very clever performance as Frank Fuller and Mr. Mills as Jack Tempest, and Mr. Maguire as John Brown, the hair dresser, kept the audience highly amused from start to finish. Miss Margaret Drew, as Mrs. Tempest, Miss Hastings as Mrs. Brown and all the other members of the cast were good in their respective roles.

"Who's Brown" is quite a high-class show and deserved a much better support than it received.

"A FOXY TRAMP."

The Pringle company have scored another success with "A Foxy Tramp" at the Crystal theatre. This play is entirely new to Victoria theatre-goers, and judging from the laughter and applause the Pringle company present it in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Pringle, in the role of "Joseph Jefferson Jenks," the foxy tramp, does some very clever work and keeps the audience convulsed with laughter throughout the entire performance. This is the first play this company have put on here that gave them a chance to introduce specialties and they make the most of this chance and some really clever vaudeville is introduced during the action of the play. A matinee will be given this afternoon at 10 cents to all parts of the house, and tonight will be the last performance of "A Foxy Tramp." Commencing Monday a new farce comedy entitled "Eccles Girls" will be the bill. This is another play that has never been produced here.

The management announce another box of dolls to be given away to the children Saturday afternoon and a handsome rocking chair will be given to the person holding the lucky number. Tuesday evening a handsome steel engraving of one of the members of the company will be given to every patron of this cosy little theatre.

A PLAY OF ANTITHETICAL TYPES.

Bernard Shaw, the English critic, writer and socialist lecturer, has jumped into fame at a bound by reason of the success of one of his comedies in New York last season. "Candida," the comedy in question, conveys delicious humor in the satirical vein for which the author is noted, and introduces a group of characters remarkable for their boldness as antithetical types. No one person, possibly with the exception of the young poet and visionary of the piece, seems to understand the other, and every character is absolutely distinct from all the others. It can be seen how this heightens the interest of the play, especially when the characters and incidents are controlled by so brilliant and cunning a playwright as Shaw. A strong company happily cast will present the comedy for the first time here at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 24th.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Williams, Port Renfrew, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Miss B. Robinson, Philadelphia, are guests at the Driard.

Miss Shaw and Miss Skinner, Duncans, are staying at the Vernon.

A. M. Robinson, Montreal, is registered at the Dominion.

F. Darling, Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

W. A. Marshall, Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

J. Taylor, Toronto, is staying at the Vernon.

G. Lytton and W. T. Steward, Chicago, are at the Driard.

C. Daykin, Nootka, is registered at the Dominion.

J. S. Frith, New York, is a guest at the Vernon.

Capt. M. McPhatter, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

Peter Kirk and family of Kirkland, San Juan island, Washington state, are spending the winter at Blennesville, Esquimalt road, corner of Head street.

C. J. Rogers, Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

Mrs. Senkler, of Vancouver, came down on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening on a visit to friends in this city.

D. R. Pottinger returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Dr. Ernest Hall was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

W. N. Brown and wife of Vancouver came down from the mainland yesterday evening.

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E. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

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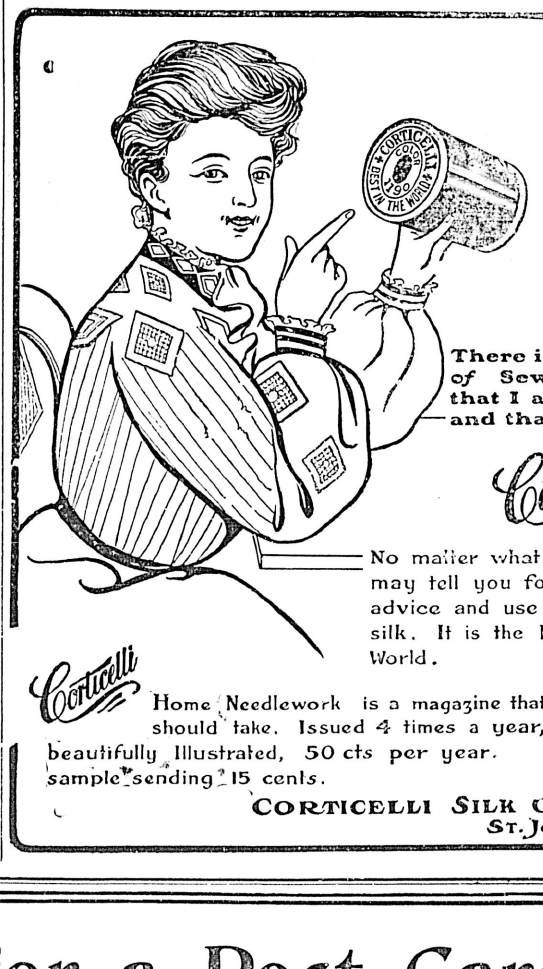
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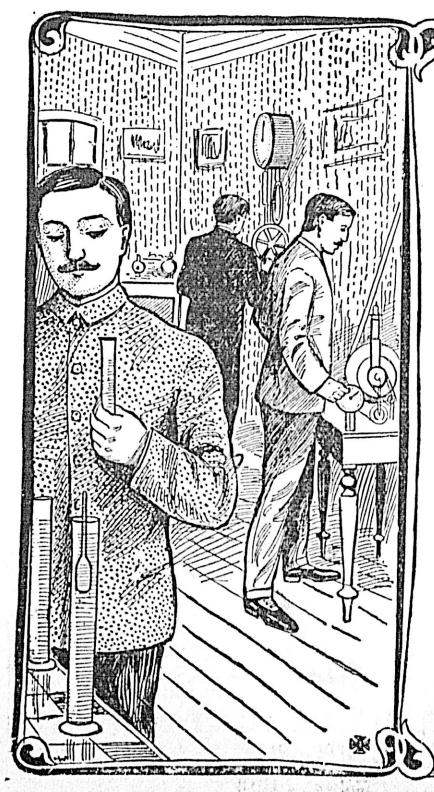
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 18.—There was an exciting flurry during the first hour of today's stock market and principally due to the continuance of the wild movement in Sugar and A. C. P., with which last night's market closed. But the budge was taken off the movement by the successive setbacks to Sugar efforts to get up, by the relapse in A. C. P. and T. C. & I. to a point under last night, and to the yielding up to the extent of a point. Their exhaustion had a strong sympathetic effect on the general market. There were no other movements of sufficient importance in an upward direction to offset this influence. There was also a resumption of violent advance in some of the obscured quarter of the list, which has grown to have a distinctly unfavorable effect on the general market. Secretary Shaw's call upon National Banks for a return of government deposits set a definite period for operation, and thus relieved the uncertainty regarding it, which has been weighing upon the money market to an extent. With a requirement for ten per cent. of deposits held deferred to January 15, and calling for but $10,000,000 and the remainder of the $25,000,000 or 25 per cent. of holding left to as late as March 15, the operation causes little apprehension; the January reflux of funds from the interior is expected to have set in to meet the first instalment, and the normal ease of the spring money market is looked to to provide for the instalment. The pressure to take profits was persistent in the market and carried prices backwards repeatedly. There also was a general showing of losses at the last. The market closed weak on active selling movement. Bonds were active and irregular; total sales at par value, $10,380,000.

New York, Nov. 18.—Close: Amn Loco 31½; Sugar 150¾; Smelting 79¾; Car Fdy 31⅞; Anaconda 110½; Atch 86 3-8; pfd 103; B & O 97; B R T 68½; C P R 134⅝; C & O 50½; St P 173¼; Colo Sou 23; Detroit United 77½; Con Gas N Y 219; C F & I 47; Corn Prods 5¾; D & H 186; Gen Elec 181½; Duluth 14; pfd 26¼; Ills Cent 149¾; Kas & Tex 34½; pfd 64 Man 167⅞; Mo Pac 108½; M St P & S Ste M 90½; N Y C 135¼; Erie 39⅝; 1st pfd 73¼; N P & W 75; P M 49; Penna 136¾; Pressed Steel 35; P O 109; Phila & Reading 75¼; R I Certs 36½; Sou Ry 35½; Sou Pac 67; Tex Pac 37⅝; Twin City 107; U S Leather 14½; U S Steel 27¼; pfd 17½; U S Rubber 33¾; Union Pac 114¼; Wabash 24½; pfd 47½; Western Union 92; Wisconsin Cent 24¾; pfd 48½; C P R in London 134 1-4; MacKay com 34⅝; pfd 74¾.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 18.—Consols for money 88⅛; for account 88 3-16.

New York, Nov. 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange strong at $4.86.95 to $4.87 for demand, and at $4.84.05 to .10 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85 to $4.87½. Commercial bills $4.81⅞. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

METAL MARKET.

London, Nov. 18.—Lead £12 16s. 3d. New York lead $4.20.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 18.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending November 17, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared, with the corresponding period last year: Montreal, $22,906,712; decrease, 4.6. Toronto, $15,776,240; decrease, 1.2. Winnipeg, $7,057,256; increase, 4.1. Ottawa, $2,102,057; decrease, 10.7. Halifax, $1,360,259; decrease, 27.5. Quebec, $1,553,057; decrease, 13.1. Vancouver (for Mainland of B. C.), $1,423,748; decrease, 16.3. Hamilton, $1,287,099; increase, 3.2. London, $886,101; increase, 8.4. St. John, $962,390; decrease, 5.5. Victoria (for Vancouver Island), $794,600; decrease, 4.6.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling along the coast in advance of a storm area which is likely to cause unsettled and rainy weather west of the Cascades and high southerly winds on the coast. The weather has been fair with light frosts on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. The weather is turning colder in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	46
New Westminster	30	46
Kamloops	38	42
Barkerville	14	34
Fort Simpson	34	44
Calgary, Alta.	28	34
Winnipeg, Man.	36	54
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong southerly winds; unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled, with rain; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY REOCRD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	48
Noon.	49	Highest	50
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles southeast.
Noon. 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.59 inches.
Sunshine—4 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.936
Corrected.....29.968

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.98

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	35	Mean	40
Noon.	45	Highest	46
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 2 miles northwest.
Noon. 4 miles east.
5 p.m. 16 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.120
Corrected.....30.156

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.14

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Friday: W. E. Fife, G. Elliott and wife, F. Fichards, A. McDougall, V. Ross, A. C. Ralph, R. Geddings, F. V. M. Frances, Mrs. Sagers, W. R. Ellison, F. White Fraser, A. Fairley, Mrs. Sankler, Ed. Brown, Mrs. Martin, W. McKenzie, R. Kane, H. C. Major, R. G. Armstrong, Jas. Tait, —. Dodd, W. D. McGregor, D. R. Pottinger, Walter Evans and wife, A. B. Pittenhouse, Annie Robinson, Dr. E. Hall, W. A. Cutler, A. McKay, Miss Cameron, Miss Knox, Mrs. Major, W. Pook and wife, G. Fuller, F. Wheatley, B. Crocker, W. W. Brown and wife, D. M. Love, Capt. McPhatter.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Thursday: J. Hunter, J. Brown, P. P. Padden, John Beaton, Geo. Powell, Miss Reynolds, S. G. Faulkner, J. McLean, W. D. Gibbs, A. L. Abling, G. D. Johns, W. E. Wintermute, N. Welsh, F. G. McConkey, Miss Kelly, H. H. Morris, C. H. Bacon, H. Whittaker, Jas. Harrison, Chas. Housen.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Friday: J. Lynch, J. F. Donahue, John Bullock, E. Raup, Anna Gilmore, G. W. Lytton, E. T. Jones, A. H. Oisen, J. Oliver, C. F. Todd, wife, daughter and son, F. C. Steinberg, G. L. Webster, Dr. Florence MacGeorge, Mrs. E. J. Evans, W. D. Stewart, H. Matthews, Thos. Hooper, K. J. Burns, J. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McLaughlin, W. Kennedy, W. A. Cox, John Allardice, L. Jelfs, Mrs. Wood, Hattie E. Flaus, Mr. Snyder, A. J. Woodward, G. C. Heaton, Mrs. Goldsmith, R. L. Sowers, C. J. Peters.

NOTICE

Tenders

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures $7,368.60 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and $5,128.60 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3 Debentures amounting to $16,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85235, for self and as agent for A. Young and Jno. Young, F. M. L. 85236 and 85302, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE.

We hereby give you notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by wholesale and retail on the premises known as 45 and 47 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Duncan Stewart.

TOLMIE & STEWART.
November 16, 1904.

Estate of George Blenkinsop, of Alert Bay, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration to the above Estate have been granted to Emma Blenkinsop, the widow of the deceased. Creditors are notified to send full particulars of their claims duly certified to the undersigned by 15th December, 1904.

After that date the administratrix will proceed with the administration of the Estate having regard only to those debts of which she shall have received notice.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated 2nd November, 1904.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 19th day of November, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Alexander F. Ross and Hendray Ross, Executors.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of October, 1904.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Storey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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Solicitors for Georgina Penelope Roberts and Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin, the Executors.

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MARRIED.

ELLIOTT-GIBBS—At All Saints' Church, Chemainus, on the 10th inst., Geoffrey, third son of the late Colonel Elliott, to Lilly Beatrice Gibbs, third daughter of S. Gibbs, Esq., formerly of Chemainus.

DIED.

SIBH—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 15th instant, Anna Sieh, a native of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, November 18, at 2 o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Astoria and Tacoma papers please copy.)

KETTLE—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Parr, 31 First street, on the 16th instant, Florence Mary, beloved wife of William A. Kettle; aged 27 years, and a native of Winnipeg, Man.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, No. 52 John street.

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WANTED—Reliable nurse for two young children. Apply Mrs. Wm. McNeill, Linden avenue. n17

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WANTED—A young woman to do general housework in small family. Apply 75 Oswego street. n16

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WANTED—Two cooks; plain cooking, bread-making, good soups and puddings. 60 Rae street. n13

AT THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL—A lady superintendent. Applications for the position of lady superintendent from 1st January, 1905, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 8th December proximo. Wm. Skene, Sec'y, P. O. 835, Vancouver, B.C. n12

WANTED—A first-class cook, one who understands waiting on table and cooking. Call between 9 and 12. "Lima," Birdcage Walk. o18

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man for cows, horse, garden, etc. "X.Y.Z.," Colonist. n18

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TO LET—Over Mrs. Turner's store, Fort street, unfurnished rooms, suitable for offices. Apply A. W. Bridgman or 97 Menzies street. n19

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath, for man and wife; centrally located. "A. B.," Colonist. n17

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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A Large French Sailing Vessel Displays Ensign Half Mast Reversed.

Name of Unfortunate Ship Could Not Be Ascertained Last Night.

Word reached the Colonist last night that a large French sailing vessel was at the entrance to the straits displaying distress signals. She had her ensign at half-mast and reversed, but so far as the observers could make out her rigging appeared to be intact, and she did not seem to be unusually low in the water, even if loaded with a full cargo. Immediately attempts were made to ascertain the stranger's name, but this ill be no easy task until the vessel is spoken, for the seas hereabouts are literally swarming with French craft bound for Royal Roads or Puget Sound. It was surmised by water front men that this vessel may have met with some ill-usage in the recent gales which prevailed off and south of Cape Flattery last week, and is perhaps leaking from a strain or may have lost some of her officers or crew. It is expected that the ship, whatever she is, will be towed up to the Roads today. It is some time since the straits and entrance to the straits were busier with inbound and outbound shipping than they have been for a week past.

THE ATHENIAN'S CASE.

Ship's Husband Fullerton Takes Little Stock in Sensational Story.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R., was seen yesterday in reference to the article regarding the steamer Athenian, but he placed little credence in it.

"We have been shipping raw cotton from this port for years on every boat which has left for the Orient," Mr. Fullerton said, "and if Russian agents were on the watch they must have been slow not to have observed it before. The Atherian's cargo comprises 3,500 tons, of which about 100 tons are raw cotton for Kobe. I do not know whether or not it is entraband, but surely the head offices at Montreal know, and it was there that the contract for carrying it was made. There is nothing more unusual in this trip or cargo than in any other previously despatched for the Orient. The article is very incorrect in its details, and the orders will show that no stop was made at Victoria to receive leable instructions."

The reporter was shown the orders issued to the commander of the Athenian upon her departure and they briefly stated at what hours she would leave, that she should call at Victoria to drop her pilot, and proceeded with all diligence to Yokohama, where, as is the custom, further orders are given.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," was Mr. Fullerton's dismissal of the story.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Business Is Brisk at All Ports Across the Strait.

Winslow, Nov. 18.—The barkentine Aurora, which has been lying in the harbor here disengaged since her arrival on the Sound September 22nd last, has been fixed to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa, and is now on the ways here for cleaning and painting. When through she will tow to Blaine to begin taking on cargo. When the Aurora comes off the barkentine Robert Sudden, which arrived this week from Santa Rosalia, will take her place and undergo a thorough overhauling, and when the Sudden comes off the British ship Engelhorn now lying in Royal Roads, will tow here to go on the ways for cleaning and painting prior to taking on her cargo of lumber for Australia.

Work has been finished on the three-masted schooner Laura Madsen, Captain Cook commanding, which arrived here October 26th after an extremely trying voyage from St. Lawrence island, Alaska, and she will tow to sea tonight bound for Gray's Harbor to load a cargo of lumber.

Roche Harbor, Nov. 18.—The little brig G. G. Irwin, Capt. Hansen, which arrived in port last Sunday from San Francisco, sailed today for that port with her usual cargo of lime loaded from the Tacoma and Roche Harbor Lime Company.

Port Townsend, Nov. 18.—The schooner Alice Cooke, Capt. Penhallow, arrived in port today from Port Gamble to secure a crew for her voyage to Honolulu. Sheh as a cargo of about 950,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Puget Mill Company.

Port Blakeley, Nov. 18.—The American ship Arthur Sewall arrived this afternoon from Port Gamble to take on the balance of her cargo of lumber for Shanghai. The Sewall is one of the largest sailing vessels ever loaded at this port, being 2,919 tons register. She is commanded by Capt. B. Gaffry.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 18.—Morning—Cloudy east, 6; in, four-masted bark, towing; ship and French bark, 8 a. m.; steamer Wellington, 9 a. m. Noon—Cloudy southeast, 15. In Alaskan steamer, 9:30 a. m., schooner Camano, 11:30 a. m. Out, bark Wandsbek, towing. Outside bound in, a ship. Evening—Cloudy, southeast, 18. In steamers Umatilla and Manzanita, 3 p. m. Out steamer Jeanie, ship Desaix, towing, schooner H. K. Hull towing.

Tatoosh, Thursday, Nov. 17.—Morning, couldy, west, 25. In barkentine, 8 a. m. Outside, bound in a four-masted schooner. Noon—Cloudy, west, 15. In schooner and bark. Anchored in Clallam bay, ship Aldebaran and schooner A. M. Baxter. Evening—Cloudy, northwest, 14. In, French bark La Tour D'Auvergne towing and four-masted schooner, 4 p. m.

RITHET & CO.'S REPORT.

Statement of Well-Known Shipping Firm for October.

Messrs Rithet & Co. report as follows: The improvement referred to in our last report has not been maintained, and during the latter part of the month grain freights have shown little life, owing no doubt to the European demand for grain being at present light.

This slackness has had a depressing effect on lumber freights, resulting in decidedly lower rates.

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LYNTON IN GALES.

British Ship Has Tempestuous Voyage Around Horn.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—For twenty-one days off Cape Horn, in September, the British ship Lynton plunged and rolled in the great gales, the monotony only being relieved by occasional storms of hail and snow and the cracking of a sail that was snatched from the gaskets during the long siege of the elements. The decks ran full to the rails almost constantly. It was not until after Juan Fernandez island was abeam that the shrieking gales passed on and left the weary crew of the Lynton to trim the stout ship and obtain a measure of rest.

The Lynton, Captain James, was 158 days from Genoa, with merchandise. Twenty-four days out took the ship to Gibraltar, the equator was crossed on August 1, and it was September 7, off the Horn, that the terrific storms began. No serious damage was sustained by the vessel and the skipper reports no injuries to the men. On November 7 the French bark General Faidherbe was spoken in latitude 28 deg. 35 min. north, longitude 131 deg. 49 min. west, and on November 10, one hundred miles west of the Golden Gate, a three-masted ship was seen steering east.

GALLANT FRENCH SKIPPER.

Scurvy Attacks Master and Crew of French Ship.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—A voyage replete with storms and sickness was brought to an end Sunday by the safe arrival here of the French ship General Faidherbe from Swansea. When the quarantine officials boarded the French craft they found the captain and eight members of the crew stricken with scurvy. The case of Captain Christien was much more serious than that of the sailors, and, in addition to the scurvy attack, he is suffering from heart trouble.

During the voyage the skipper, in order to observe the working of the vessel, had to lie on a stretcher in the chart house, and after his papers had been passed upon by the customs officials he left the vessel and went to the French hospital for treatment.

The General Faidherbe left Swansea 164 days ago. August 3, when off the River Platte, a pampero, a hurricane peculiar to that part of the globe, swooped down on the vessel. For eight days the big ship was tossed about, and at times she was blown on her beam ends. Sails were blown away and the cargo shifted. Before any more damage was inflicted on the vessel the weather moderated.

ELDER IS INSPECTED.

Government Officers Condemn Preservers and Life Rafts.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The coast steamer George W. Elder was inspected today by Rear Admiral Kempff and Captains Guthrie and Dolan, assistant United States local inspectors. Some of the cork life-preservers were found to be unable to sustain the prescribed weight of 27½ pounds in the water and were accordingly condemned. Two lifeboats were found to need some repairs and the repairs were ordered. Three metal life rafts were pronounced defective and were condemned. In all other respects the inspectors reported the vessel in first-class condition.

FORTY DAYS IN FIERCE GALES.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—An arrival Monday was the British ship Barfillan, Captain Arthur, 214 days from Hamburg, by way of Antwerp, 170 days. Leaving Europe last May, the Barfillan was in pleasant weather until Cape Horn was reached, 86 days out. Then gales worried and delayed the ship for 40 days, mountainous seas accompanying the storm. For the greater part of this long period the seas swept at will over the Barfillan's decks, but inflicted no material damage. A cargo of 3,500 tons of merchandise was brought by the ship for this city.

BALCOM SCHOONER SEIZED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—A private cable from Montevideo announces that the coaling schooner Agnes G. Donohue, of this city, has been seized by the Uruguayan authorities. The Donohue is owned by the Balcom company. The agents have wired for particulars of the seizure.

DEUCALION IS TAKING CARGO.

Tacoma Ledger says: The liner Deucalion is to be despatched about next Thursday. She was at the Tacoma Grain Company's mill loading yesterday and as soon as possible a berth will be made for her at the Oriental dock, where she has some cargo to discharge. She will carry about 10,000 tons of general freight from Tacoma this voyage.

The steamer Shawmut was still loading cotton, flour and other merchandise yesterday at the Oriental dock. The Shawmut will be delayed in sailing and will not get away until Sunday, and may not get away before Tuesday, it is said. Some repairs are also being made to her boilers. In cargo she will have all she can carry for her first voyage under her new master, Captain Roberts, who has already won many friends here.

STILL IN CUSTODY.

French Sailing Ship Has Not Yet Furnished Bonds.

Captain J. Annette, master of the French ship Amiral Cecille, which is in the stream, wheat-laden for the United Kingdom for Grivin & Eyre, is having his troubles in plenty these days, says the Tacoma Ledger. The day of the vessels' departure for sea is still uncertain. At present she is in charge of a United States marshal, not having furnished bonds in the libel proceedings begun against her a week ago by the owners of the stern-wheel steamer Multnomah. Meanwhile the vessel is undergoing a loss aggregating more than $100 a day, and that under peculiar circumstances.

A bond of $16,000 is required for the vessel's release, but up to date satisfactory arrangements for securing this bond have not been made. Captain Annette, who is unable to speak English, does not know what the outcome of the affair will be. Ultimately, if it proves that the vessel was not to blame for collision in the fog of a week ago, there will be a pretty bill for the owners of the Multnomah to pay.

THE MOANA'S TRIP.

Call at Fanning Island—The Vessel's New Commander.

The Vancouver Province of Wednesday had the following interesting note about the present trip of the steamer Moana:

The fears of the Dominion government postal authorities that if the steamships of the Canadian-Australian line, plying between Vancouver and Sydney, were allowed to call at Fanning island the mail service would be disadvantageously affected, appear to have been groundless if the voyage of the steamship Moana may be used as a criterion.

The first call at Fanning island, the bare little rock which forms a resting-place in mid-Pacific just above the Equator for the British Pacific cable, was made by the steamship Moana on Sunday. A message stating the arrival and departure of the Moana was received from Fanning island today via the British cable. The Moana reached Fanning island on Sunday morning and left after a stop of a couple of hours, during which supplies and mails were sent ashore to the cable operators. Six calls per annum on northbound trips are to be made at Fanning island by the Canadian-Australian liners. Notwithstanding the run of two hundred miles out of her regular track to call at Fanning island, the Moana is on time and she is scheduled to touch at Honolulu today and to arrive here a week from tomorrow.

The Moana is coming from Sydney this voyage under command of Capt. John Gibb, who succeeded Capt. Carey, who retired some months ago when the vessel was laid up at Sydney for an overhauling. This will be the first call of the Moana at this port for many months. While off the route the Moana was replaced by the steamship Manuka, which made three trips on the run.

Capt. Gibb, although long in the service of the Union Steamship Company on the coasts of New Zealand and Australia, is making his first acquaintance with the ports of call on the Canadian-Australian route. He had never been at Brisbane previous to taking the Moana in there on his present trip. All the other ports of call were likewise new to Capt. Gibb, but notwithstanding he is making the best of time. At the Hawaiian islands the Moana will take on 500 tons of raw sugar consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company at this port.

VICTORIA TIDES.

Tides at Victoria for the twenty-four hours ending midnight, November 19th:

High water, 2:18 a. m.; low water, 5:40 a. m.; High water, 12:00 noon; low water, 7:49 p. m.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES.

Last evening the C. P. R. steamer Queen City arrived in port from her trip up the West Coast. Sheh ad a number of passengers and a full cargo of freight. The Queen City had a pleasant trip both going and coming.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will leave for the Oriental ports Monday week, the 28th.

R. M. S. Tartar will be due from Yokohama and Asiatic ports on the 22nd inst.

Canadian-Australian liner Moana will be due at Victoria from Sydney and way ports next Friday.

The Victoria sealing schooner Teresa arrived from her long cruise yesterday.

Steamer Umatilla arrived last evening from San Francisco after a quick passage and passed on to the Sound before midnight.

Steamer Wellington passed in to Ladysmith from San Francisco yesterday after an exceptionally smart run from the Golden Gate, namely 69½ hours, which is pretty nearly passenger time. The Wellington made the round trip, including discharge of cargo, between Ladysmith and San Francisco in the remarkably good time of seven days.

Steamer Amur goes on Bullen's ways, Esquimalt, today for a thorough overhauling.

Steamer City of Puebla will leave this evening for San Francisco with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

French bark Guerveur, 2,000 tons, Captain Corbenais, from Glasgow to San Francisco, arrived at Royal Roads yesterday to go on the ways for a cleaning. She will then go to Chemainus to load lumber.

Boston Steamship Company's steamer Lyra will be due at Victoria on the 25th inst., from Manila and Asiatic ports.

It is expected that the British ship Haddon Hall, bound for this port to go on the Victoria Machinery Depot Company's ways for overhaul, is among the stormbound vessels now standing off and on at the Cape.

Dodwell & Co. were advised yesterday of the safe arrival Wednesday at Yokohama of the Blue Funnel line steamship Telemachus from Tacoma.

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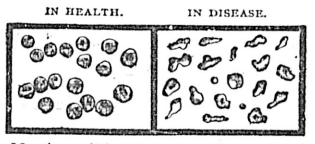
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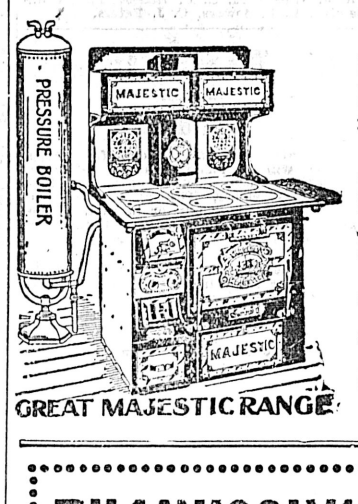
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Victoria	9:00	12:06 Victoria	3:00	7.05
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46 Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02 Duncans	5:00	5:0[illegible]
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10 Ladysmith	5:52	4:0[illegible]
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20 Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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